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Plainfield, New Jersey
June 20, 1932
8 o'clock P.M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Scott, Wierenga and President Rowland.
Absent: Councilmen Phillips and Sachar.

Councilman Scott moved rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Minutes of the meeting of June 6, 1932, were read and approved.

Councilman Hannaford moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for crushed trap rock and dolomite, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for crushed trap rock and dolomite, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Hannaford to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Elizabeth Sash, Door and Supply Company
Loizeaux Builders Supply Company
Plainfield Trap Rock Company

Councilman Hannaford moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Hannaford moved the Council return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution to postpone receipt of bids for construction of sidewalks, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the receipt of bids for paving sidewalks on Central Street, as per resolution of the Common Council approved April 19, 1932, be and the same is hereby postponed until authorized by

further action of the Common Council, and that any proposals for such work which may be in the hands of the City Clerk be returned to the bidders unopened.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition of I. I. Werblin, of 315-321 Grant Avenue, for change in zone from "C" Residence to No. 1. Business, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition from Jane F. Brennan and others, on Grant Avenue and West Seventh Street, for change in zone from "C" Residence to No. 1 Business, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of Pasquali Santucci for Compensation Relief, was presented, read and referred to the Unemployment Committee.

Communication dated June 16, 1932, from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, notifying the City that it proposes to install 6" water main in Hill Street from St. Mary's Avenue to George Street and along George Street to connect with present dead end unless objection is made within 25 days, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Bill of Sale, from Way Motor Sales, to the City, covering Essex Coach for the Police Department, Motor No. E-1365062, Serial No. 1286611, was presented, and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing A. W. Vars as City Engineer, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing as assessors, Charles A. Peterson for the First Ward; John G. Bicknell for the Second Ward; Rufus C. Larew for the Third Ward, and Clarence Brouard for the Fourth Ward, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

UNEMPLOYMENT AND DEPENDENCY RELIEF, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD

Offered the following resolution to transfer $3,000. from the appropriation for Employment Relief Reserve, to the appropriation for Dependency Relief Reserve, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the State Director of Emergency Relief be requested to transfer from the appropriation for Employment Relief Reserve, the sum of $3,000. to the appropriation for Dependency Relief Reserve, as provided by Section 6F, Chapter 394, P. L. 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to appropriate $7,500. under provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the sum of $7,500. be appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, for the purpose of carrying out the program of Dependency Relief approved November 30, 1931, by the Dtate Director of Emergency Relief; and be it
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said sum of $7,500. be borrowed, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to execute note or notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums at an interest rate not to exceed six per centum per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD

Reported back for filing, petitions for and against the establishment of a small claims court; offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Chamber of Commerce has presented a petition to the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield requesting the Common Council to recommend to the Board of Freeholders that a Small Claims Court be established in conjunction with the Judicial District Court now in the City of Plainfield:

AND WHEREAS, the said Common Council referred the same to the Finance Committee for its consideration and recommendation:

AND WHEREAS the Finance Committee referred the matter to a sub-committee for the purpose of examining the data submitted and making an investigation as to the necessity for such a court and the cost of operation thereof, which committee made its report to the Finance Committee, stating that:

1. The establishment of such a court would not justify the expense.

2. Question as to number of cases which might be handled, making it questionable as to income, particularly since the legal fee has been established at $1.60:

3. Establishment of small claims court will undoubtedly take away revenue from the present court which is already operating at a loss.

4. Any case which is proposed to be brought before the small claims court may now be brought before the present court with the same results.

5. No appropriation in the budget for establishment of court

and the Finance Committee having adopted the said report:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the petition of the Chamber of Commerce, together with the data accompanying same be filed,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the judgment of the members of the Common Council it is inadvisable at the present time to establish a Small Claims Court in connection with the Judicial District Court for the reasons aforesaid; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the City Clerk to the Chamber of Commerce and to the Board of Freeholders of the County of Union.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the foll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Randolph and Scott voting in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA

Offered the following resolution to pay salary to John T. Quilty covering absence due to illness, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That John T. Quilty, a regular member of the Fire Department, be paid the sum of $82.25, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, from June 2, 1932 to June 15, 1932, inclusive.
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> The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Harris moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk reported the following present:

Councilmen, Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga and President Rowland.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS

Reported back for filing, bids for coal for the season 1932-33, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the Black Diamond Coal Company, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Black Diamond Coal Company is the lowest responsible bidder in response to legal notice calling for proposals for furnishing coal to the different City Departments as advertised for, said proposals to be presented at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, June 6, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock P.M., daylight saving time, when the Council would meet at its usual place of meeting to receive said proposals: and
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> WHEREAS, Black Diamond Coal Company offers to furnish said quantities of Coal to the City at the several prices named in their proposal dated June 4, 1932 and submitted to the Common Council June 6, 1932: Now, therefore be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said proposal of Black Diamond Coal Company be and the same is hereby accepted and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they hereby are authorized and directed to sign and execute on behalf of the City, a contract for the purchase of the Coal specified in the legal notice, upon its approval as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH

Reported back four notices of hearings by the Public Utility Commissioners on June 1, 9, 15, and 29, 1932, on applications of Somerset Bus Company, Inc., Mary C. Strang, Public Service Coordinated Transport, and Public Service Coordinated Transport, respectively, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to pay salaries to members of the Police Department covering absence due to illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the following payments be made covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating the said regular policemen from the performance of their duty:

To Robert C. Boyer, from May 1, to May 31, 1932, inclusive..........	$176.25 ✓
To Arthur A. McGinley, from the middle of May to May 31, 1932 inclusive........................	99.38 ✓

The incapacity of each of the above mentioned regular policemen has been certified to by the City Physician, and the payments are recommended by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative,,except Councilman Scott, who was excused from voting.

Reported back for filing, application of Public Service Coordinated Transport for permission to re-route the Plainfield-Newark bus; offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Public Service Coordinated Transport made application for municipal consent to re-route the present Newark-Plainfield Bus Line within the City of Plainfield; and

WHEREAS, application is in proper form and Public Service Coordinated Transport has satisfied all the requirements for issuance of consent applied for; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Mayor and Council the granting of such consent is necessary and advisable in the interest of public welfare;

BE IT RESOLVED, that municipal consent be and it is hereby granted to Public Service Coordinated Transport to re-route the present Newark-Plainfield Bus Line within the City of Plainfield to operate hereafter, as follows:

"Entering Plainfield from Fanwood via South Avenue, to Fifth Street, to Watchung Avenue, to East Front Street, to Somerset

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Street and thence into the Borough of North Plainfield. Returning via same route."

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who was excused from voting.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH

No report.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT

Offered the following resolution to extend leave of absence for Robert L. Lee, Collector of Taxes, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Robert L. Lee, Collector of Taxes is ill and unable to perform the duties of his office, and it appears that his illness may continue for some time to come; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That this body regrets the illness of the said Robert L. Lee and hopes for his speedy recovery, and does hereby grant him a temporary leave of absence for a period of three months from July 1, 1932, unless he is sooner able to assume his duties; and
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> WHEREAS, It is necessary for the City to employ and pay a substitute to perform the duties of the said Robert L. Lee during his said absence, and John C. Dilts, his assistant, has been duly appointed Acting Collector for said purpose and during said absence;
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the compensation of the said John C. Dilts, for his services as substitute for said Robert L. Lee, during his said absence, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of $166.66 2/3

per month, payable semi-monthly, said amount to be first deducted and paid out of the present salary of said Robert L. Lee during his absence hereby granted, and that the balance thereof be paid to said Robert L. Lee until otherwise ordered by this body; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the compensation hereby given said John C. Dilts out of the salary of the said Robert L. Lee shall be in addition to the salary he is now receiving.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution covering sale of Tax Sale Certificate E-816, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield is the owner of Tax Sale Certificate No. E-816, covering lands known as Nos. 152-154 Carlisle Terrace, and described on the official tax map of the City as Lots 42-43, Block 158AE, the same having been sold to the City by the Collector of Taxes at a sale held November 6, 1929, for the sum of $56.80, being the taxes for the year 1928, with interest and costs of sale; and

WHEREAS, Union Building & Loan Association of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey has offered to purchase the same from the City and pay the sum of $672.22 therefor, which amount includes the taxes for the years 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932, with interest to date;

RESOLVED, That the same be sold to Union Building & Loan Association, and that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby directed to execute an assignment of said tax certificate, conveying all the right, title and interest of the City in said premises to said person, and to deliver the same upon payment of the said sum of $672.22.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to make an adjustment on the 1929 taxes on property known as 401-409 West Seventh Street, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the premises known as #401-409 West Seventh Street and designated upon the Assessor's Map as Lot 7, Block -316, used for religious, charitable and educational purposes, was assessed for taxes for the year 1929 and through error, no appeal was taken from said assessment;
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> AND WHEREAS the owners thereof have paid the sum of Two Hundred Fifty ($250.00) Dollars in compromise settlement of the said taxes;
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> NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the residue of the said tax amounting to the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and fifty-two(222.52) cents be, and the same is hereby remitted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilman Scott called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OR DESTRUCTION OF ANY BUILDING, WALL OR STRUCTURE, WHICH IS, OR MAY BECOME DANGEROUS TO LIFE OR HEALTH OR WHICH MIGHT TEND TO EXTEND A CONFLAGRATION, AND TO ASSESS THE COST THEREOF AS A MUNICIPAL LIEN AGAINST THE PREMISES."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading, So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilman Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Hannaford reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of A. W. Vars as City Engineer; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of
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> ALEXANDER W. VARS
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> as City Engineer of the City of Plainfield, for the term ending January 1, 1935, and that said Alexander W. Vars is hereby appointed by this Council accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Scott and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Abrams offered a resolution authorizing

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the Assessors to decrease valuations on real estate for the year 1933, and moved its adoption, the motion being seconded by Councilman Sachar.

After Councilmen Scott and Abrams had addressed the Council, Councilman Sachar moved the resolution be tabled, which motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Hannaford, Harris, L are, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Abrams voting in the negative.

The President then referred the resolution to the Building and Tax Committee.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That warrants drawn June 15, 1932, to pay salaries and wages for the first half of June, 1932, in the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXll of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1932, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive		$ 633.12
Department of Finance		370.36
Board of Health		621.37
City Court		170.83
Recreation Commission		466.15
Streets and Sewers Department		3,640.13
Shade Tree Commission		303.90
Fire Department		5,439.98
Police and Fire Signal System		245.38
Upkeep and Maintenance City Hall & Grounds		100.00
Police Department		5,925.56
Police Department - Sick Time		
	Michael Regan	39.31
	Jeremiah P. Hurley	31.25
	Andrew L. Saffron	63.14
Poor Department		168.63
Building Department		212.00
Assessors Department - Office		166.68
	Assessors	1,600.00
Tax Department		480.56
Emergency Repief- Chap 400	W.E. June 6	423.00
	W.E. June 6	175.48
	W.E. June 6	136.35
	W.E. June 6	96.10
	W.E. June 13	238.80

Emergency Relief -Chap. 400 W.E. June 13	203.22
W.E. June 13	16.20
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES..............	$21,967.50

FURTHER RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Tax Department	102.50
Public Schools	127,489.00
Police Department	400.00
Fire Department	68.00
Emergency Repairs to Fire Headquarters	400.00
Poor Department	221.24
Streets and Sewers Department	811.63
Ord. 289 - Sanitary Sewer South End Parkway, etc.	290.75
Ord. 1024- Curbs and Gutters, West End Storm Sewer	566.58
Emergency Relief - Chap. 400	3,504.61
Principal on Bonds	26,000.00
Interest on Bonds	15,920.00
TOTAL CLAIMS.........................	$175,774.31
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES............	21,967.50
GRAND TOTAL	$197,741.81

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

No further business being brought before the Council, on motion duly adopted, the meeting adjourned.

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Plainfield, New Jersey
July 5, 1932
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, and President Rowland.
Absent: Councilmen Alber, Hannaford, Phillips, and Wierenga.

Minutes of the meeting of June 20, 1932, were read and approved.

Councilman Randolph moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated June 2, 1932, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298, Sanitary Sewers in Andover Avenue, South End Parkway, and Marion Avenue. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no one appearing, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed and the Report be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Communication from the Hillside Cemetery Association submitting copy of resolution adopted by its board opposing the improvement of South End Parkway, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Dr. Teschner for installation of street light on Beechwood Court, was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Petition from R. J. Germain and others, for the acceptance of Rose Street, from Randolph Road to Laramie Road, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Decision of the New Jersey Supreme Court, dated June 14, 1932, relative to appeal of the Firemen and Policemen on reduction of salary, in favor of the City, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Certificate of Approval of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, in the matter of the application of Mary C. Strang for transfer to her of consents to operate auto buses, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Contract, dated June 23, 1932, between the Black Diamond Coal Company and the City of Plainfield, for supplying the City with coal for the 1932-1933 season, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS
FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL

Communication dated July 1, 1932, from his honor the Mayor, relative to extension of Green Brook Park and the transfer of property to the Park Commission, was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee.

Report of the Acting Collector for the month of June, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of June, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of June, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of June, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room for the year ending May 31, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated July 5, 1932, from the Clerk to the Board of Assessors, relative to remittance of 1929 taxes on property, 401-409 West Seventh Street, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

UNEMPLOYMENT AND DEPENDENCY RELIEF, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Offered the following resolution providing for financing cost of grading at High School Field, and moved its adoption: ✓

> WHEREAS, By verbal agreement with the Board of Education the City of Plainfield did certain grading on the High School Field, under dates of May 9, 16, and 23, 1932, under its Unemployment Relief Program, amounting to $303.00; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said amount of $303.00 be appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 400, P. L. 1931, for the purpose of carrying out the program of Employment Relief approved November 30, 1931, by the State Director of Emergency Relief; and be it
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said sum of $303.00 be financed for said work by the moneys collected from the Board of Education.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to appropriate $7,500. under provision of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, as amended, and moved its adoption: ✓

> RESOLVED, That the sum of $7500.00 be appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, as amended, and paragraphs 7 and 8 of General Order No. 41 dated June 3, 1932, together with the directions incorporated in Special Order No. 1074 dated June 10, 1932, for the purpose of carrying out the program of Dependency Relief for the month of July, 1932; and be it
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said sum of $7500.00 be borrowed, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to execute note or notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums at an interest rate not to exceed six per centum per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Offered the following resolution to appropriate $30,000. for the construction of storm sewer in North Avenue, and moved its adoption:

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> RESOLVED, That the sum of $30,000.00 be appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, with the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, for the purpose of carrying out the purposes of said act by constructing a storm sewer in North Avenue, from Netherwood Avenue to Leland Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to make application to the State for financial aid for emergency relief, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLUTION of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, of Union County, New Jersey, making application to the state director of emergency relief for a normal grant of state funds for emergency relief, in accordance with Rules and Regulations No. 10 of the State Emergency Relief Administration.
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> WHEREAS the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, is unable to finance its program for the relief of the unemployed and dependents thereof without State aid;
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> AND WHEREAS, State funds have been appropriated by the Legislature to the State Director of Emergency Relief for the purpose of furnishing State aid to municipalities in such cases:
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> NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, That
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> 1. In accordance with Rules and Regulations No. 10 of the State Emergency Relief Administration, application is hereby made to the State Director of Emergency Relief for such financial aid by way of a "Normal Grant" as is provided for by the aforesaid Rules and Regulations No. 10, to all of the provisions and conditions of which the said City of Plainfield, does hereby agree.

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> 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon the questionnaire required by the State Emergency Relief Administration the answers to the questions therein contained, all of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
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> 3. That five (5) certified copies hereof be forwarded to the Union County Director of Emergency Relief, with the request that the same be immediately transmitted to the office of the State Emergency Relief Administration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN LARE:

Presented, for filing, communication dated June 13, 1932, from the Township of Union, inviting the City of Plainfield to have representatives present at a conference of representatives of the governing bodies of municipalities of Union County at Municipal Headquarters, 982 Stuyvesant Avenue, Union, N. J. on Monday, June 27, 1932, at 8 P. M. to consider possible reduction in county expenditures that are chargeable against the municipalities; reported that Mr. George B. Wean, City Clerk, and Mr. Ross R. Deardorff, Supervisor, attended that meeting, and that as a result of that meeting, offered the following resolution endorsing the views arrived at by the municipalities at the foregoing meeting, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Plainfield respectfully presents to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County the following:
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> Representatives of the City of Plainfield conferred in joint meeting with representatives of fifteen (15) other municipalities of Union County, at which the need of reducing expenditures to correspond with present conditions was considered.
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> The municipalities are limited governmentally to their particular spheres, and have sought, within them, to adjust themselves to

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the economic retrenchments that are requisite. But they are also committed to County contributions, the disposition of which is beyond their control, but which, nevertheless, are reflected in the taxes which they must raise.

The municipalities of the County, assembled in joint meeting, considered that beyond the economies they could effect in their own jurisdictions, there should be similar effort in other jurisdictions, whose cost of maintenance is passed on to them. These municipalities adopted a resolution respectfully requesting the Board of Chosen Freeholders, to consider in what particulars its expenses and budget might be reduced, so as to afford consequential economies to the effected municipalities, leaving it to the Board of Chosen Freeholders to determine from a study of its various expenditures, in which direction such reductions might be accomplished, and to afford to a representative committee of these municipalities, an opportunity to be heard on the subject.

The Common Council of the City of Plainfield hereby officially endorses the viewsof the municipalities arrived at in joint meeting, and respectfully petitions the Board of Chosen Freeholders to give consideration to the subject matters herein set forth.

The Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and the other municipalities of the County, are actuated in this resolution by the knowledge, common to all, that a public emergency exists, that our citizens are heavily burdened by present taxes, and that relief can only be secured from this burden by direct, thorough, and concerted action on the part of all governing bodies of the County whose functioning involves the creation of tax expenditures.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

✓ Offered the following resolution providing for the care of the Town Clock, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty Dollars ($30) be appropriated as compensation to L.

Moraller & Son, for winding and keeping in good order and repair, the Town Clock, for the term of one year from July 1, 1932, to July 1, 1933.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Reported back for filing, bids for crushed stone and dolomite; offered the following resolution to accept the bids of Plainfield Trap Rock Company and Elizabeth Sash, Door and Supply Company, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the Common Council considers the following sizes and kinds of stone to be, under all circumstances, most suitable for the work of street construction and surfacing for which they are intended.
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> BE IT RESOLVED, That the following bids for such kinds and sizes of stone, received by the Common Council on June 20, 1932, the same being the lowest bid submitted for each size and kind of stone, be and the same are hereby accepted, and
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase so much of such materials as may be necessary to meet the requirements of the City:

1. Delivery at such points on the ground as the City Engineer shall direct.

TRAP ROCK		CONTRACTOR
Binder Dust per ton	$1.30	Plainfield Trap Rock Co.
Rock Powder per ton	1.30	Plainfield Trap Rock Co.
Screenings, Grade "A", per t.	1.50	Elizabeth Sash, Door & Supply Co.
Dustless Screenings per ton	1.50	Elizabeth Sash, Door & Supply Co.
3/8 inch stone per ton	1.50	Elizabeth Sash, Door & Supply Co.
1/2 inch stone per ton	1.50	Elizabeth Sash, Door & Supply Co.
1 inch or 3/4 in. stone per t.	1.50	Elizabeth Sash, Door & Supply Co.

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1 1/2 inch stone per ton	$ 1.50	Plainfield Trap Rock Co.
2 1/2 inch stone per ton	1.50	Plainfield Trap Rock Co.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, communication dated June 16, 1932, from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, notifying the City that it proposes to install 6" water main in Hill Street from St. Mary's Avenue to George Street and along George Street to connect with present dead end; offered the following resolution protesting against such installation, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Common Council hereby objects to the extension by the Plainfield-Union Water Company of its main on Hill Street from St. Mary's Avenue to George Street and along George Street to connect with present dead end, a total distance of 561 feet pursuant to notice from said Plainfield-Union Water Company, dated June 16, 1932 received by the City Clerk June 17, 1932 and presented to the Common Council on June 20, 1932, on the ground that such extension is in the opinion of the Common Council unnecessary.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Offered the following resolution to amend the Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department, (Revision of 1928), with amendments thereto, be and they are hereby amended by adding the following, to be known as Section 87:
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> Section 87. Members of the Department neglecting to pay just debts contracted while in the service, after due and reasonable notice, shall, in the discretion of the Fire Committee be suspended from duty until such debts are paid.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to purchase material for the signal system, and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase for the use of the fire department signal system:

1520 Feet of 25-conductor, rubber covered #14 B & S, copper wire, lead cable
500 Feet of 7-conductor, rubber covered #14 B & S, copper wire, lead cable
2 #3 Matthews Sleeves
2 #2 Springfield type underground boxes, Brass caps on nipples, not to be bored.
16 6-wire Gamewell terminal blocks
1 Fire Box Pedestal #620
1 Fire and Police Box Pedestal #623.

at a cost not to exceed $977.50.

Cable to meet specifications for underground cable of International Association of Municipal Electricians.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to purchase five fire boxes, and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of the Fire Department Signal System:

5 - Peerless 3-Fold Fire Alarm Boxes

at a cost not to exceed $150.00 each.

Boxes Nos. 27, 38, 46 and 89 Replacements; Box 161 for Sleepy Hollow Lane.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of salary to Robert C. Boyer during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That Robert C. Boyer, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of $176.25, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, for a period from June 1st to June 30th, 1932, inclusive.
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> His illness has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to remove telephone from the office of the Detective Bureau in Police Headquarters, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company be and it hereby is directed to discontinue and remove Telephone Plainfield 6-4755 located in the Detective Bureau of the Police Department, 400 Cleveland Avenue, as and from July 1st, 1932; and be it
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company be and is hereby directed to install in the Detective Bureau of the Police Department, in place of telephone 6-4755 removed, an extension telephone from telephone Plainfield 6-0500.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Harris, and Scott voting in the negative; Councilmen Lare, Randolph, Sachar and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298, Sanitary Sewers in Andover Avenue, South End Parkway, and Marion Avenue; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Andover Avenue from East Front Street to Milton Place, in South End Parkway from Park Avenue to Woodland Avenue, in Marion Avenue from South End Parkway to Moffett Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements.) approved August 4, 1931, which Report is dated June 2, 1932, and Map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council; and
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> WHEREAS, Said Common Council as a whole has considered said report and map accompanying the same;
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> NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed; and be it
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Report and the said Map be and are hereby adopted and confirmed; and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the clerk of the Body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield;

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and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Randolph introduced an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE SOLICITING AND CANVASSING WITHIN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Randolph moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar was excused at this time.

Councilman Randolph offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, August 1, 1932, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE SOLICITING AND CANVASSING WITHIN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, August 1, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place, for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance, and a copy of the latter to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-

News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages, and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn June 30th, 1932, to pay salaries and wages for the last half of June, 1932 to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1932, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	633.12
Department of Finance	370.36
Board of Health	621.37
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	436.55
Streets & Sewers Department	3,744.04
Shade Tree Commission	359.50
Fire Department	5,521.27
Police & Fire Signal System	245.37
Fire Dept. - Sick Time, John T. Quilty	35.25
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	100.00
Police Department	5,953.57
Poor Department	168.63
Tax Department	555.54
Assessors Department	166.68
Building Department	212.00
Emergency Relief - Chap. 400 - June 27, '32	138.73
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - - - -	-$19,432.81

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	262.57
Printing & Advertising	120.46
Washington Headquarters	94.16
Board of Health	298.41
Dog Pound Expenses	179.05
City Court	5.30
Recreation Commission	280.69
Contingent Expenses	45.68

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Memorial Day	65.00
Fire Insurance	82.10
Public Library	6,500.00
Discount on 1932 Taxes	826.89
Sewage Disposal Plant	3,529.98
Streets & Sewers Department	4,069.67
Shade Tree Commission	779.60
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	48.38
Ord. 1023 - Cedar Brook Storm Sewer	17.86
Ord. 1024 - West End Storm Sewer	51.00
Fire Department	348.09
Police & Fire Signal System	194.56
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	206.83
Police Department	367.90
Street Lighting	4,374.39
Poor Department	706.16
Tax Department	27.20
Assessors Department	318.71
Building Department	67.03
Board of Adjustment	31.74
Collection Fees - Delinquent Taxes	170.89
Employment Relief - Chap. 400	1,007.55
Dependency Relief - Chap. 398	6,129.83
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 31,207.68
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - -	19,432.81
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 50,640.49

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

No further business being brought before the Council, on motion duly adopted, the meeting adjourned.

City Clerk

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Plainfield, New Jersey
July 12, 1932
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

A Special Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.
Absent: Councilman Phillips.

Councilman Alber moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

The Clerk read the order of the President of the Common Council for the meeting, and the Call for the meeting as issued by the Clerk, which Order and Call are as follows:

"Mr. George B. Wean
City Clerk
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby directed to call a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J., to be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 12th day of July, 1932, at 8 o'clock P. M. daylight saving time.

The objects for which such Special Meeting is called are as follows:

To consider, and take such action thereon as to the Common Council shall seem meet and proper, the matter of deeding to the Union County Park Commission, the property consisting of some 8.8 acres referred to in the Mayor's communication of July 1, 1932, to the Common Council. It is deemed advisable to take immediate action in order that the Park Commission may start work promptly in developing said lands, using unemployed labor of the City of Plainfield in aid of Emergency Relief; and also for any and all other business that may come before the meeting.

By order of R. S. Rowland (Signed)
President of the Common Council."

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"July 9, 1932

"Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the written order of the President, I have been directed to call a Special Meeting of the Common Council, to be held in the Council Chambers, of the City Hall on Tuesday, July 12, 1932, at 8 o'clock P. M. Daylight Saving Time, for the purpose designated in the said Order of the President of the Common Council reading:

> 'The objects for which such Special Meeting is called are as follows:
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> To consider, and take such action thereon as to the Common Council shall seem meet and proper, the matter of deeding to the Union County Park Commission, the property consisting of some 8.8 acres referred to in the Mayor's communication of July 1, 1932, to the Common Council. It is deemed advisable to take immediate action in order that the Park Commission may start work promptly in developing said lands, using unemployed labor of the City of Plainfield in aid of Emergency Relief; and also for any and all other business that may come before the meeting.'

Your obedient servant,

Geo. B. Wean,

City Clerk"

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The Clerk then reported that the Call for the meeting as issued by the Clerk and noted above had been sent to each member of the Council on July 9, 1932.

The President then announced that in accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee he would now appoint Mr. F. E. B. Scott as an additional member of the Unemployment and Dependency Relief Committee.

The President stated that the first order of business would be to consider and take such action as to the Common Council shall seem meet and proper, the matter of deeding to the Union County Park Commission, the property consisting of approximately 8.8 acres of land referred to in the Mayor's communication of July 1, 1932, to the Common Council.

Councilman Harris thereupon reported back for filing, said communication from the Mayor, dated July 1, 1932; presented for filing correspondence between the Mayor and the Union County Park Commission, and offered the following resolution to deed the property to the Park Commission, and moved its adoption:

amended Oct. 3, '32

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by deed of Washington Park Realty Company, dated the fourth day of May, 1925, which deed was recorded in book 992 of deeds for Union County on page 512 &c acquired the following lands, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the center line of West End Avenue in said City of Plainfield as same is now laid out and opened, said point being distant two hundred forty-two and two tenths (242.2) feet northwesterly along said center line of West End Avenue from its intersection with the center line of West Front Street; thence in a northeasterly direction along the rear line of West Front Street lots a distance of one thousand three hundred twenty-seven (1327) feet more or less to a stone monument in line of lands formerly owned by the Estate of J. S. Harberger, said monument being distant two hundred forty-eight and eighty-two hundredths (248.82) feet northwesterly along said Harberger's line from its intersection with the center line of West Front Street, thence with line of lands of said Estate of J. S. Harberger north forty-two degrees, forty minutes west (N 42° 40' W) a distance of three hundred sixty (360) feet more or less to a point in the center of Green Brook; thence down the center line of said Brook in a southwesterly direction a distance of fourteen hundred (1400) feet more or less to the center line of West End Avenue, aforesaid; thence along the center line of West End Avenue, south forty-two degrees, forty minutes east (S 42° 40' E) a distance of two hundred eight-five (285) feet more or less to the place of Beginning.

AND WHEREAS, The Union County Park Commission has agreed that in the event the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield conveys the above described land to it to immediately develop the same and utilize it for park purposes and the extension of Greenbrook Park without any expense or cost to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield; said conveyance to be accepted, subject to the reservations to be incorporated in the said deed to inure to the benefit of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, (1) to maintain and operate the sanitary sewer, subsurface sewage pumping station, force-main, air-main, water service, electric service and appurtenances now existing on said property; (2) to erect a sewage pumping station building to conform in general character with the sewage pumping station now located on the southwesterly side of West End Avenue northwest of Green Brook and to operate and maintain the same; (3) to construct, install, operate and maintain at any time hereafter in any location on

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the property, any additional structures, machinery and/or equipment for the transportation of storm water or domestic and/or industrial sewage, and to install water, electric and telephone service; (4) to grant to municipalities, corporations, or other parties, the right to use any of the aforementioned structures and facilities; together with the reserved rights of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield as embodied in two contracts with the Borough of North Plainfield and the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, dated July 24th, 1925 and March 17th, 1930 respectively.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the proposal of The Union County Park Commission be and the same is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized to execute a good and sufficient conveyance in law for the above-described premises, with the reservations herein enumerated.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay claims, Unemployment Relief, Chapter 400, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Employment Relief - Chapter 400	
Week Ending June 11, 1932	$ 77.20
Week Ending June 18, 1932	91.10
Week Ending June 25, 1932	75.40
Week Ending July 2, 1932	95.40
Week Ending July 9, 1932	100.40
Total	$ 439.50

The motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams.

Councilman Sachar moved the resolution be referred back to the Unemployment and Dependency Relief Committee, the motion being seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Communication dated July 7, 1932, from the Borough of Fanwood, relative to completion of its sewer system, connection with trunk line at Terrill Road, and payments to be made, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee with power. ✓

Communication dated July 8, 1932, from the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company relative to substituting its own bond in the sum of $3,000. for surety bond heretofore furnished, covering construction of underground conduits, cables, etc. was presented and read. Upon motion duly adopted, the communication was ordered referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion which is to be presented to the Finance Committee at its next meeting. ✓

Application of Ernest T. Hand Jr. for permission to connect sanitary sewer to be built in Pickwick Lane and Cedar Lane with the existing City sewer at the corner of Watchung Avenue and Fernwood Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. ✓

Petition of C. L. K. Realty Company, by Charles Krauss, for apportionment of 1932 taxes on property, 901-915 Sherman Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee. ✓

Petition of William L. Jeffrey for apportionment of 1932 taxes on property, 917-929 Stelle Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee. ✓

Petition of Charles E. Loizeaux for apportionment of 1932 taxes on property, 1823-1865 Watchung Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee. ✓

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL

None presented.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution to appoint Messrs. Martin B. Stutsman, Frederick E. B. Scott, and Ross R. Deardorff

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as the City's representatives to confer with the Board of Chosen Freeholders with the view of curtailing County expenditures, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That his honor, Mayor Martin B. Stutsman, Councilman-at-Large Frederick E. B. Scott, and Supervisor of Municipal Finances and Accounts Mr. Ross R. Deardorff, be and they are hereby appointed as the City's representatives to confer with the Board of Chosen Freeholders, and are hereby directed to consult with the Board of Chosen Freeholders at their earliest convenience with the view of curtailing expenditures of the County, and making plans for substantial reductions in the County Budget for the coming year.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported back for filing, application of Ernest T. Hand Jr. for permission to connect sanitary sewer to be built in Pickwick Lane and Cedar Lane with the existing City sewer at the corner of Watchung Avenue and Fernwood Avenue; offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Ernest T. Hand Jr. to connect sanitary sewer to be built in Pickwick and Cedar Lanes with the existing City sewer at the corner of Watchung And Fernwood Avenues, upon the condition that said proposed sewer shall be constructed in accordance with City standards in the manner and on grades approved by the City Engineer, and that the petitioner shall before beginning work deposit with the City Engineer the sum of $250.00, from which amount shall be paid and deducted the cost of inspection of the work by the City; said deposit to be in addition to the regular deposit required for restoration of the asphalt pavement on Watchung Avenue to be opened for the construction of such proposed sewer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

No report.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

No report.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

No report.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

No report.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported back for filing, petition of Charles E. Loizeaux for apportionment of 1932 taxes on property, 1823-1865 Watchung Avenue; offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 290, Lot 6, and known as Nos. 1823-1865 Watchung Avenue, inclusive, were assessed for taxes for the year 1932 as one parcel for the sum of $8400.00; and
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> WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale into two parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionments of the original said taxes pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said original taxes on Block 290, Lot 6, 1823-1865 Watchung Avenue, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as

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apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

✓ Reported back for filing, petition of C. L. K. Realty Company, by Charles Krauss, for apportionment of 1932 taxes on property, 901-915 Sherman Avenue; offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 374-A, Lot 1-D, and known as Nos. 901-915 Sherman Avenue, were assessed for taxes for the year 1932 as one parcel for the sum of $3,025.00; and
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> WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale into two parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of the said taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said taxes pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That said original taxes on Block 374-A, Lot 1-D, 901-915 Sherman Avenue, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective subdivisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of 1932 taxes on property, 1089-1097 Kenyon Avenue, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 396-B, Lot 8, and known as Nos. 1089-1097 Kenyon Avenue, were assessed for taxes for the year 1932 as one parcel for the sum of $9,225.00; and
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> WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale into two parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of the said taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionments of the original said taxes pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said original taxes on Block 396-B, Lot 8, 1089-1097 Kenyon Avenue, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of Conservative Holding Company, by Adolph Ulbrich, Attorney, for apportionment of 1931 taxes on property on Hillside Avenue; offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 258, Lot 4, and known as Nos 701-731 Hillside Avenue, inclusive, were assessed for taxes for the year 1931 as one parcel for the sum of $7,125.00; and

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WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale into two parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionments of the original said taxes pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original taxes on Block 258, Lot 4, and known as Nos. 701-731 Hillside Avenue, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of William L. Jeffrey for apportionment of 1932 taxes on property, 917-929 Stelle Avenue; offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 372-B, Lot 12, and known as Nos. 917-929 Stelle Avenue, inclusive, were assessed for taxes for the year 1932 as one parcel for the sum of $3,925.00; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale into two parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionments of the original said taxes pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original taxes on Block 372-B, Lot 12, 917-929 Stelle Avenue, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective subdivisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

No further business being brought before the Council, on motion duly adopted, the meeting adjourned.

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Plainfield, New Jersey
August 1, 1932
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.
Absent: Councilmen Harris and Phillips.

Minutes of the meeting of July 5, 1932, were read and approved.

Minutes of the special meeting of July 12, 1932, were read and approved.

Councilman Abrams moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition of Haynes-Snyder Realty Company for apportionment of assessments on property, 1089-1099 Kenyon Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Request of Dr. Raphael Yood, City Physician, for one month's leave of absence, beginning August 7, 1932, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of Fuel Oil Supply, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, for permission to install a 25,000 gallon fuel oil tank on property of George O. Stevens, corner West Front Street and Grant Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication dated July 18, 1932, from the Union County Engineer, Mr. Roi C. Collins, relative to drainage survey of streams throughout the County, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Decision of the Public Utility Commissioners, dated July 19, 1932, approving municipal consent by the Borough of South Plainfield of extension of the Plainfield-South Plainfield bus line in South Plainfield, was presented, and referred to the Police Committee.

Decision of the Public Utility Commissioners, dated July 22, 1932, approving application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for approval of consent of the Borough of North Plainfield to the extension of the Newark-Plainfield De-

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Luxe Bus Line in that municipality, was presented, and referred to the Police Committee.

Decision of the Public Utility Commissioners, dated July 22, 1932, approving application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for removal of Restriction No. 1, on the operation of its Newark-Plainfield DeLuxe Bus Line, was presented, and referred to the Police Committee.

Decision of the Public Utility Commissioners, dated July 22, 1932, approving municipal consent of the Borough of North Plainfield to the operation of the Somerset Bus Company buses over Watchung Avenue, was presented, and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication dated July 28, 1932, from his honor the Mayor, appointing Arthur C. Illig as a regular member of the Fire Department, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of June, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of July, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Building Department, by Walter Apgar, Assistant Inspector, for the month of July, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Acting Collector of Taxes for the month of July, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of July, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental debt statement of the City Treasurer, showing average net debt as 5.7% was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

UNEMPLOYMENT AND DEPENDENCY RELIEF, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution to renew note for $2,000 issued under provisions of Chapter 387, Laws of 1931, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, An Emergency Note was issued under date of October 19, 1931, under the provisions of Chapter 387, Laws of 1931; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed necessary to renew said note in the sum of $2,000.00; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the said sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) be appropriated to renew said note, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to execute an emergency note or notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums at an interest rate not to exceed six per centum per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of employment relief claims, Chapter 400, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

EMPLOYMENT RELIEF - CHAPTER 400:

For week ending June 11, 1932	$ 77.20
For week ending June 18, 1932	91.10
For week ending June 25, 1932	75.40
For week ending July 2, 1932	95.40
For week ending July 9, 1932	100.40
For week ending July 16, 1932	94.00
For week ending July 23, 1932	20.00
For week ending July 30, 1932	20.00
Arthur J. Williams, from May 30th to July 30th, incl.	240.75
Total - - - - - -	$814.25

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported back for filing, request of Dr. Raphael Yood, City Physician, for a month's leave of absence beginning August 7, 1932, offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City Physician, Dr. Raphael Yood, has requested a month's leave of absence from August 7th, 1932,

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RESOLVED, That Dr. Yood be and he hereby is granted a month's leave of absence, with pay.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing Dr. A. D. Seybold to take care of the City Physician's duties during his absence, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That during the temporary absence of Dr. Raphael Yood, City Physician, his duties as City Physician be taken care of by Dr. A. D. Seybold, 302 East 7th Street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to grant leave of absence to William Newcorn, Corporation Counsel, and designating Martin B. Stutsman as Acting Corporation Counsel during said absence, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That leave of absence be granted to William Newcorn, Corporation Counsel, from the 5th day of August, 1932, to September 6th, 1932;
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Martin B. Stutsman be and he is hereby designated as Acting Corporation Counsel during the absence of the Corporation Counsel.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution relative to payment of just debts of City employees, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That any City employee neglecting to pay just debts contracted while in the City employ after due and reasonable notice, shall, at the discretion of the Councilmanic Committee in charge of the department of such employee, be suspended from duty, without pay, until such debts are paid.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, communication dated July 8, 1932 from the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company relative to substituting its own bond in the sum of $3,000. for surety bond heretofore furnished covering construction of underground conduits, cables, etc. as required by ordinance of the City adopted November 11, 1897, and moved same be denied, and that the Clerk so advise the Company. So ordered.

Reported back communication dated May 18, 1932, from the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, relative to changing City specifications for sub-surface construction with report that the City Engineer has advised the petitioner we believe our present form of contract covers the matter as far as the City should go, and moved it be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing renewal of $130,000. improvement bonds, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the Common Council, by resolution adopted January 25, 1932 and approved by the Mayor January 26, 1932, authorized the issuance of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars ($130,000) Temporary Improvement Bonds of Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, dated February 1, 1932, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, both principal and interest to be payable May 1, 1932, in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer, for temporary financing of the cost of constructing storm sewers through South Second Street and other Streets and places authorized by General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024 adopted by the Common Council on December 1, 1930 and approved by the Mayor on December 2, 1930;
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> AND WHEREAS, it is necessary to renew and extend the payment of the said Temporary Improvement Bonds for a further period of three months;
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> NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to renew and extend the time of the payment of the said One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars ($130,000.) Temporary Improvement bonds of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, issued and disposed of under the aforesaid resolution, until the first day of November, 1932.
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> AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Treasurer and City Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized to execute such instruments as may be necessary to effectuate the renewal of the said Temporary Improvement Bonds.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing renewal of $200,000. temporary improvement bonds, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Common Council, by resolution adopted January 25th, 1932, and approved by the Mayor January 26th, 1932, authorized the issuance of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.) Temporary Improvement Bonds of Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, dated February 1, 1932, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, both principal and interest to be payable May 1st, 1932, in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer, for temporary financing of the cost of providing for better drainage of the eastern portion of the City, authorized under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023 adopted by the Common Council on September 2, 1930, and approved by the Mayor on September 3, 1930; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to renew and extend the payment of the said Temporary Improvement Bonds for a further period of three months; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to renew and extend the time of the payment of the said Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.) Temporary Improvement Bonds of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, issued and disposed of under the aforesaid resolution, until the first day of November, 1932; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Treasurer and the City Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized to execute such instruments as may be necessary to effectuate the renewal of the said Temporary Improvement Bonds.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing leave of absence to Mr. Arthur E. Crone, City Treasurer, and appointing Mr. Ross R. Deardorff as Acting City Treasurer, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City Treasurer, Mr. Arthur E. Crone has requested a leave of absence during the month of September;

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, Mr. Arthur E. Crone, be and he hereby is granted one month's leave of absence from September 1st, 1932; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That during the temporary absence of the City Treasurer, Arthur E. Crone, that Ross R. Deardorff be and he hereby is appointed Acting City Treasurer, and vested with full power and authority of the City Treasurer in the receiving, handling, and disbursing of city funds, and to sign all vouchers, warrants, checks, notes or other evidences of indebtedness of the City; and that a certified copy of this resolution be filed with the several banking institutions of the City of Plainfield carrying City accounts.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Arthur C. Illig as a regular member of the Fire Department; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor the Mayor, of

ARTHUR C. ILLIG

as a Regular Member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, he having completed his six month's probationary service June 22, 1932. This appointment to take effect August 2nd, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of a Ford Coupe for use of the Police and Fire Signal System, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for use of the Police and Fire Signal System,
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> One Ford 8-cylinder Coupe, delivered, fully equipped
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> at a net cost of $470.00, plus the 1928 Chevrolet to be taken in on trade.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams and Hannaford voting in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY ACTING CHAIRMANALBER:

Offered the following resolution to authorize the purchase of a motorstoker for the City Hall, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the proposal of Boice-Runyon Company, to furnish and completely install in the City Hall
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> One (1) Type A, Series 2, No. 24 Standard Motorstoker
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> with Automatic Thermostatic Controls, all in accordance with specifications submitted, for the sum of $925.00, less 5%, be and the same is hereby accepted.
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> This equipment to be a duplicate of the equipment already installed in the City Hall.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported back four decisions of the Public Utility Commissioners, dated July 19, 1932, July 22, 1932, July 22, 1932, and July 22, 1932, relative to extension of Plainfield-South Plainfield bus line in South Plainfield; the approval of consent of the Borough of North Plainfield to extension of the Newark-Plainfield De Luxe Bus Line in that municipality; the removal of

Restriction No. 1 on the operation of the Newark-Plainfield De Luxe Bus Line; and the approval of consent of the Borough of North Plainfield to the operation of Somerset Bus Company buses over Watchung Avenue, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of salary to Leonard J. Calaway for the month of July, covering absence due to illness, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That Leonard J. Calaway, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of $165.00, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, for a period from July 1, 1932 to July 31, 1932, inclusive.
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> His illness has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported back for filing, petition of Haynes-Snyder Realty Company for apportionment of assessments on property, 1089-1099 Kenyon Avenue, offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 396-B, Lot 8, 1089-99 Kenyon Avenue, were assessed for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments confirmed by the Common Council on January 8, 1929, for $666.00, and

WHEREAS, Said lands were assessed for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments confirmed by the Common Council on December 16, 1929, for $1,100.00; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale into two parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of the said assessments, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessments pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessments on Block 396-B, Lot 8, 1089-99 Kenyon Avenue, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective subdivisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed, and the said apportionment shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Fuel Oil Supply, for permission to install a 25,000 gallon fuel oil tank on property of George O. Stevens, corner West Front Street and Grant Avenue; offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Buffalo Tank Corporation, for Fuel Oil Supply of Elizabeth, N. J., to install a 25,000 gallon tank for the storage of fuel oil, on a plot of ground situated on the south west corner of the property of George O. Stevens, facing the east side of Grant Avenue and the north side of the Central Railroad tracks, in accordance with application of the Fuel Oil Supply dated July 20, 1932; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile Liquids", and upon the further condition that before any work is done a permit be secured from the Building Department for such installation; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution providing for installment payments on tax title liens, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS Chapter 195 of the Laws of 1932, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "An Act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereon," (Revision of 1918) which supplement was approved June 14th, 1932, confers authority upon any municipality holding tax sale liens to provide, by resolution, either general or special, as to any one or more specific parcels of property for redemption of such lien by installment payments;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Collector, or in his absence, the Acting City Collector, be, and he is hereby authorized to arrange and accept equal, monthly installments for the redemption of such tax sale lien held by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, said payments to be made substantially in equal, monthly payments over a period not exceeding one year, for each year's taxes comprised in the tax lien and not exceeding three year's taxes comprised in the tax lien and not exceeding three years in all; the amount of such installments to be estimated by him, including all municipal charges estimated to be payable prior to the date for final payment and including interest calculated to such date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Collector or Acting City Collector be, and upon making arrangements for payments as aforesaid, he is hereby authorized to issue a special installment certificate, keeping a duplicate of each certificate issued indexed and open to inspection during business hours and enter such installment payments on the duplicate, as well as on the original certificate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Collector or Acting City Collector be, and upon payment of a fee of fifty (50) cents and upon application of form similar to that required for tax searches, he is hereby authorized to furnish to any interested party, a certified copy of such certificate of installment payments, if any.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Collector or Acting City Collector be, and he is hereby authorized to make application of the monies paid in the manner aforesaid and keep a proper cash book and other records in such form and with such basis as to facilitate keeping in detail, records of payments thereunder.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Randolph called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE SOLICITING AND CANVASSING WITHIN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Randolph moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Randolph moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Randolph then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Randolph moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Randolph moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Hannaford introduced an ordinance entitled,

> "GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1025. (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances from a point in North Avenue near the southwesterly side line of Netherwood Avenue, through North Avenue, Leland Avenue, Gresham Road, private lands, Osborne Avenue, Loraine Avenue, and Leland Avenue to a point in Leland Avenue about one hundred (100) feet northwest of the center of Loraine Avenue; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of One hundred thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the cost of carrying out said improvement.)"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Tuesday, September 6, 1932, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled,
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> "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025"
> (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances from a point in North Avenue near the southwesterly side line of Netherwood Avenue, through North Avenue, Leland Avenue, Gresham Road, private lands, Osborne Avenue, Loraine Avenue, and Leland Avenue to a point in Leland Avenue about one hundred (100) feet northwest of the center of Loraine Avenue; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of One hundred thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the cost of carrying out said improvement.)
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> RESOLVED that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Tuesday evening, September 6, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford introduced an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ROSE STREET FROM RANDOLPH ROAD TO LARAMIE ROAD."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Tuesday, September 6, 1932, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled,
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> "AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ROSE STREET FROM RANDOLPH ROAD TO LARAMIE ROAD."
>
> RESOLVED that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Tuesday evening, September 6, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Randolph reported to the Council that the Board of Police has decided to allow the members of the Police Force to go without their coats during the warm weather.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That warrants drawn July 15th and warrants drawn July 30, 1932, to pay salaries and wages for the 1st and 2nd halves of July, 1932, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1932, be and the same are hereby confirmed:

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	July 15th	July 30	Total
Administrative & Executive	633.12	633.12	1,266.24
Dept. of Finances	370.36	370.36	740.72
Board of Health	621.37	621.37	1,242.74
City Court	170.83	170.83	341.66
Recreation Commission	998.35	900.75	1,899.10
Streets & Sewers Dept.	3,418.44	3,531.91	6,950.35
Shade Tree Commission	327.30	373.40	700.70
Fire Department	5,505.68	5,556.52	11,062.20
Police & Fire Sig. Sys.	245.38	245.37	490.75
Fire Dept. - Sick Time - John P. Connaughton			50.80
Upkeep & Maintenance	100.00	100.00	200.00
Police Department	5,945.36	5,945.27	11,890.63
Poor Department	171.63	171.63	343.26
Tax Department	493.05	473.69	966.74
Assessors Department	166.68	166.68	333.36
Building Dept.	212.00	212.00	424.00
Poor Department	130.18	112.50	242.68
Poor Department	20.00		20.00
Employment Relief #11	13.75		13.75
#11-A	75.00		75.00

Total salaries and wages - - - - - - - - - $39,254.68

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	256.26
Printing & Advertising	423.55
Department of Finance	30.00
Emergency Repairs to Fire Headquarters	650.63
Board of Health	334.51
Dog Pound Expenses	152.05
City Court	5.10
Recreation Commission	140.47
Insurance	.50
Contingent Expenses	125.94
Principal on Bonds	5,000.00
Interest on Bonds	1,975.00
Streets & Sewers Department	3,228.68
Traffic Signs & Road Markings	48.18
Shade Tree Commission	147.10
Ord. 1025 - Third Section Cedar Brook	35.75
Ord. 1023 - Cedar Brook Storm Sewer	12.00
Ord. 298 - Sanitary Sewer, South End Avenue	225.00
Fire Department	541.49
Fire & Police Signal System	177.06
Underground Signal System	25.20
Hydrant Rental	16,284.77
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall and Grounds	1,061.83
Washington Headquarters	40.57
Police Department	470.63
Street Lighting	4,374.39
Poor Department	523.81

Tax Department	27.05
Board of Assessors	103.52
Building Department	24.84
Board of Adjustment	31.74
Dependency Relief, Chap. 398	1,387.40
Relief Order Account	4,494.67
TOTAL CLAIMS	$42,359.69
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES	39,254.68
GRAND TOTAL	$81,614.37

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet on Thursday, August 4, 1932, at 8 o'clock P. M. D. S. T. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams requested that the Board of Police reconsider its decision to remove obstructions from sidewalks in the business section. Councilman Randolph replied to Mr. Abrams' remarks, and stated that it was the intention to enforce the ordinance governing this matter throughout the City.

No further business being brought before the Council, on motion duly adopted, the meeting adjourned.

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Plainfield, New Jersey
August 4, 1932
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Randolph, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.
Absent: Councilmen Harris, Lare, Phillips, and Sachar.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication dated August 4, 1932, from Major Henry Adams, Municipal Director, advising the personnel of the Advisory Council and the sub-committees of the Plainfield Emergency Relief Administration, was presented, read and ordered filed:

"August 4th 1932

Mr. George B. Wean, Secretary
Advisory Council
Plainfield Emergency Relief Administration
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Mr. Wean:

For the information of the Common Council, the following personnel is the Advisory Council and the Sub-Committees:

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Mr. R. S. Rowland
Mr. L. M. Hannaford
Mr. F. E. B. Scott
Mr. W. S. Lare
Mr. Edward Sachar
Rev. W. A. Hennesey
Mr. C. B. Tyler
Mr. Wm. Newcorn
Mr. Marion S. Ackerman
Mr. Chauncey F. Stout

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Mr. L. M. Hannaford, Chairman
Mr. Marion S. Ackerman
Mr. C. B. Tyler
Mr. R. S. Rowland
Mr. Edward Sachar

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PLAN & SCOPE & WORK RELIEF COMMITTEE

Mr. F. E. B. Scott, Chairman
Mr. W. S. Lare
Mr. Chauncey F. Stout
Mr. R. S. Rowland
Rev. W. A. Hennesey

DIRECT RELIEF COMMITTEE

Mr. Marion S. Ackerman, Chairman
Mr. C. B. Tyler
Rev. W. A. Hennesey
Mr. William Newcorn
Mr. F. E. B. Scott

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Complete Advisory Council

In addition to this there will be several other sub-committees formed in the near future.

Very truly yours,

Henry Adams g

HA:FWG MUNICIPAL DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY RELIEF"

The following communication dated August 3, 1932, from Mr. H. Everett Peters, Chairman of Street, Sidewalks & Sewers Committee of the Borough of Fanwood, advising that permanent connection of the collecting sewage system of the Borough was made with the trunk line of the City of Plainfield at Terrill Road and Second Street on August 1, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed:

"August 3, 1932

This Copy for Mr. A. W. Vars
City Engineer
515 Watchung Ave.,
Plainfield, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

Supplementing my letter of July 7, 1932, permanent connection of the collecting sewage system of the Borough of Fanwood was made with the trunk line of the City of Plainfield at Terrill Road and Second Street on August 1, 1932.

No house connections have been made to date, however, this work will probably be started in the near future.

Very truly yours,

H. Everett Peters, Chairman of
Street, Sidewalks & Sewers Committee"

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

UNEMPLOYMENT AND DEPENDENCY RELIEF, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution to appropriate $7,500.00 under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, as amended, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the sum of $7500.00 be appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, as amended, for the purpose of carrying out the program of Emergency Relief in accordance with Rules and Regulations No. 10 of the State Emergency Relief Administration; and be it
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said sum of $7500.00 be borrowed, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to execute note or notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums at an interest rate not to exceed six percentum per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase or hire of equipment, and advertising for bids for materials, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase or hire, materials, machinery, tools, and equipment required for the construction of storm sewer in North Avenue authorized by resolution approved July 6, 1932; advertising for bids for same to be received by the Common Council if and as required by law.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to prepare plans for work projects, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, One of the provisions of the Special Rules and Regulations No. 10 issued by the State Director of the Emergency Relief contains in paragraph 5, Section B and C as follows:
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> Relief expenditures shall be exclusively in the form of direct relief and no wage relief or direct money payment will be given without the express approval of the State Director, and fur-

ther that so far as practical it will organize its relief so that recipients of relief are enabled, when physically competent, to work for the benefits granted.

WHEREAS, The Municipal Director of Emergency Relief in the City of Plainfield estimates that in order to put to work all heads of families who are at present receiving relief in the form of food orders, it will be necessary to plan work projects that will take care of as many persons as possible each week; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Plainfield is hereby requested to prepare plans at once, and the layout of such projects of a civic character to give the necessary work to these recipients of relief.

Thus following out the provisions of Section B and C contained in paragraph 5 of Special Rules and Regulations #10.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott presented and read the following report on the visit of the Mayor and himself as a committee appointed by the Common Council on July 12, 1932, to confer with the Board of Chosen Freeholders in an effort to have them curtail county expenditures:

"August 3, 1932

To the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Common Council, appointing Mayor Martin B. Stutsman, Ross R. Deardorff, Supervisor of Municipal Accounts, and myself, as a Committee to confer with the Board of Chosen Freeholders in an effort to have them curtail the County expenditures and make plans for substantial reductions in the County Budget for the coming year: -

I am pleased to advise you that in company with Mayor Stutsman I attended a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Board of Freeholders held in the Court House, Elizabeth, N. J. this afternoon. Our meeting was not only a pleasant one but we feel that body is as much concerned about a reduction in the County expenditures as anyone can possibly be. They are looking forward in anticipation of a reduction of realty valuations of the County and have suspended any major improvements or anything that may affect the County bond issue; and they have been successful in having almost 100 percent of the county employees, whose salary increases are mandatory and controlled by statute, to waive their rights for statutory increases. On the other hand, they have been successful in curtailing all improvements so that it will not be necessary for a bond issue for 1932. It is the intention of the Board of Freeholders to continue their efforts so that no bond issue will be necessary for 1933. We had the assurance of the Finance Committee, in effect, that the Board of Chosen Freeholders, as a whole, are minimizing their obligations with a view of curtailing all expenditures, but unfortunately legislation has placed the responsibility which makes it mandatory for them to increase their budget, in some instances, for 1933, to take care of the statutory requirements but they feel the saving in other departments will at least offset these mandatory increases. They fully anticipate, also, reduction in other expenditures for 1933, unless something unforseen should develop.

Both the Mayor and myself were very much convinced, in our interview with the Finance Committee, that the members of the Board of Freeholders on that Committee are such that we may anticipate full cooperation from them. On the other hand we must not lose sight of the fact that they are just as much elective officers as we are and we are sure they fully appreciate their responsibilities as much as we do, and that every effort will be made, on their part, in the interests of the taxpayers. They understand not only the conditions in the County, but in the various municipalities within the county. We expect to keep in close touch with the actions of the Board of Freeholders, particularly at the time of the making up of their budget and will continue to report my personal views in this connection.

Respectfully submitted,
F. E. B. Scott,
Councilman-At-Large."

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Upon motion duly adopted, the report was ordered filed.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion duly adopted, the meeting adjourned.

Geo. B. Kean
City Clerk

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Plainfield, New Jersey
September 6, 1932
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.

The President stated he would at this time, make the following Committee appointments:

Leon M. Hannaford as Chairman, Finance Committee, to replace Mr. Royle T. Phillips deceased.
Hyman Abrams as Chairman, Streets and Sewers Committee
F. E. B. Scott as Member, Police Committee, to replace Mr. Royle T. Phillips

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution to express the Council's regret in the death of Mr. Royle T. Phillips, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The Common Council has been deprived of a valuable member as well as a faithful friend in the death of Councilman Royle T. Phillips, whose careful and conscientious attention to City business was appreciated by all the members of this body; and

Died
Aug. 16. 1932

> WHEREAS, The City in the demise of our associate has suffered a very great loss; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That we hereby express our sincere regret because of the death of Mr. Phillips, and extend to his wife and the immediate members of his family our sympathy in their sorrow; and be it
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Common Council and a certified copy hereof be sent to Mrs. Phillips.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and unanimously adopted.

Councilman Scott moved that out of respect to Mr. Royle T. Phillips, the Council recess for five minutes. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present:

Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.

Councilman Alber moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Minutes of the meeting of August 1, 1932, were read and approved.

Minutes of the meeting of August 4, 1932, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Supplemental Report of the Commissioners of Assessments (Atterbury, Randolph, and Kling) under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, Improvement of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, dated August 22, 1932, making no change in the original Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated December 4, 1931, together with an opinion of the Commissioners, giving their reasons for their action, was presented and ordered filed.

Bill of Sale, from Plainfield Motor Company to the City, covering Ford Coupe for the Police and Fire Signal System, Motor No. 75016, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication from Mrs. Royle T. Phillips and family acknowledging the Common Council's expression of sympathy, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated August 24, 1932, from Arthur E. Crone, City Treasurer, as administrator of the estate of Richard Gray, submitting papers therein referred to, closing the estate, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Resolution adopted by the Common Council on July 5, 1932, making application for Normal Grant of State funds for Emergency Relief, approved by the State and County Directors, was presented and ordered filed.

Petition of Mrs. Edna F. Kriney for reduction of assessment on her property corner Park Avenue and Laramie Road, for curb that was already there when the improvement was made, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from Daniel P. Dugan, representing a group of Plainfield Sportsmen, relative to rental of City property at the corner of Rock Avenue and West Front Street for an athletic field, was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee.

Petition of Arthur P. Broderson for apportionment of 1932 taxes on property, 300-302 Halsey Street, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of C. E. Loizeaux, for apportionment of assessments on property, 1834-44 Watchung Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance Nos. 275 and 283, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of J. H. J. Claus and others, for installation of larger street light at the corner of West Third Street and Spooner Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Deed from William McD. Coriell and wife, dated September 6, 1932, to the City, for property at the corner of Randolph Road and Rose Street for the purpose of rounding off the corner, was presented, and ordered recorded and filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Report of the Acting Collector for the month of August, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of July, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of August, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of August, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of August, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of August, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Councilman Scott moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present:

Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.

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REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

UNEMPLOYMENT AND DEPENDENCY RELIEF, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Certain local improvements have been completed and for the purpose of refinancing the existing temporary improvement note or notes into instruments of specific amounts representing the cost of said improvements as assessed against benefited property owners and the amount charged to the City of Plainfield:
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> RESOLVED, That the sum hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinance specified:
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> Local Improvement Ordinance No. 298, Sanitary Sewers in Andover Avenue, South End Parkway and Marion Avenue - - - - - - - - - - - $ 7,254.06,
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> and that the Mayor and City Treasurer or Acting City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City of Plainfield at a rate of interest not to exceed six per centum per annum to secure said loan.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Reported back communication dated July 7, 1932, from the Borough of Fanwood, relative to completion of its sewer system, connection with the trunk line at Terrill Road, and payments to be made, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Moved that the Supplemental Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, Improvement of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, dated August 22, 1932, be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, petition of Mrs. Edna F. Kriney for reduction of assessment on property corner Park Avenue and Laramie Road, for curb that was already there when the improvement was made, and offered the following resolution to make reduction in assessment, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, Improvement of Park Avenue, certain allowances were made to each and every property owner for the cost of curbing in each case where said property owners had erected curbing in front of their property which complied with the requirements of the ordinance, with the exception of property known as Lot 86, Block 399-A, formerly owned by James J. McCann and wife; and
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> WHEREAS, The omission of said lot #86, Block 399-A from receiving said allowance for said curbing as each other property owner, was inadvertently made by the Commissioners of Assessments at the time the said report of the Commissioners of Assessments was approved by this body; and
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> WHEREAS, Said property is now owned by Edna F. Kriney, and
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> WHEREAS, Said Edna F. Kriney has made claim for rebate for value of said curbing; and
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> WHEREAS, It appears that said Edna F. Kriney is entitled to a rebate from said assessment in the sum of $113.25; Now, therefore be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said sum of $113.25 be remitted from said assessment on Lot 86, in Block 399-A, and made a part of the City's share of the cost of said improvement.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of 500 feet of Bi-Lateral Fire Hose, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of the Fire Department,
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> 500 - Feet of 2½ inch Bi-Lateral Fire Hose, in 50 foot lengths, coupled at each end, double-jacketed, wax and gum treated, couplings to be stamped "P.F.D., 1932",
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> at a cost not to exceed $1.15 per foot.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Hannaford, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams and Harris voting in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Offered the following resolution authorizing repairs to the City Hall building, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Upon investigation of the Parks and Public Buildings Committee it is deemed immediately necessary for the preservation of the City Hall, that certain repairs be made to the roof and cupola; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the proposal of the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company dated August 30, 1932, for making said repairs, at a cost not to exceed the sum of $600.00, be and the same is hereby accepted; the said repairs to be made under the direction and supervision of the Parks & Public Buildings Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported back for filing, petition of Arthur P. Broderson for apportionment of 1932 taxes on 300-302 Halsey Street; offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 451, Lot 1, and known as Nos. 300-302 Halsey Street, inclusive, were assessed for taxes for the year 1932, as one parcel for the sum of $3700.00; and
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> WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale into two parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionments of the original said taxes pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said original taxes on Block 451, Lot 1, 300-302 Halsey Street, inclusive, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of C. E. Loizeaux, for apportionment of Assessments on property, 1832-1844 Watchung Avenue; offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 286-C, Lots 160-165, Nos. 1824-1844 Watchung Avenue, were assessed for the improvement of Watchung Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, in a report of the Commissioners of Assessments confirmed by the Common Council December 29, 1930, for $1,871.25; and

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 286-C, Lots 160-165, Nos. 1824-1844 Watchung Avenue, was assessed for the construction of sanitary sewers in Watchung Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275, in a report of the Commissioners of Assessments confirmed by the Common Council May 5, 1930, and apportioned, and then re-apportioned by the Common Council on March 2, 1931; and

WHEREAS, The Common Council did by resolution on March 2, 1931, apportion the said original street assessments into three parcels, as shown by said resolution; and

WHEREAS, The Common Council did by resolution on March 2, 1931, re-apportion the said original sewer assessments into several parcels, as shown by said resolution; and

WHEREAS, Application has been made by Charles E. Loizeaux, owner of the property known as Block 286-C, Lots 160-163, Nos. 1832-1844 Watchung Avenue, approximately 165 feet frontage, for a further apportionment of the amount of $1122.75 covering street assessments into two parcels, and a further apportionment of the amount of $570.00 covering sewer assessments into two parcels; and

WHEREAS, the said owner of said lands is desirous of paying his proportionate share of said assessments, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionments; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said street assessments, as apportioned March 2, 1931, and the sewer assessments as re-apportioned March 2, 1931, on property known as 1832-1844 Watchung Avenue, be and the same is hereby further apportioned as shown on the accompanying sketch and made a part hereof, in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments as formerly apportioned, with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that said charges as apportioned to each of the sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so levied and assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of 1932 taxes on property, 1245-1251 Cameron Avenue, and moved its adoption: ✓

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 399-C, Lot 24, and known as Nos. 1245-1251 Cameron Avenue, inclusive, were assessed for taxes for the year 1932 as one parcel for the sum of $8375.00; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale into two parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionments of the original said taxes pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original taxes on Block 399-C, Lot 24, 1245-1251 Cameron Avenue, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed, and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid;

and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of John G. Bicknell, Charles A. Peterson, Clarence Brouard, and Rufus C. Larew as Assessors; offered the following resolution to confirm the appointment of John G. Bicknell, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the mayor, of
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> JOHN G. BICKNELL
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> as Assessor of the Second Ward of the City of Plainfield, to succeed himself for the term ending June 30, 1935.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to confirm the Mayor's appointment of Charles A. Peterson, and Councilman Sachar moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of
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> CHARLES A. PETERSON
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> as Assessor of the First Ward of the City of Plainfield, to succeed himself, for the term ending June 30, 1935.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to confirm the Mayor's appointment of Clarence Brouard, and Councilman Alber moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

CLARENCE BROUARD

as Assessor of the Fourth Ward of the City of Plainfield, to succeed himself, for the term ending June 30, 1935.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Randolph and Scott voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to confirm the Mayor's appointment of Rufus C. Larew, and Councilman Abrams moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

RUFUS C. LAREW

as Assessor of the Third Ward of the City of Plainfield, to succeed Everett Jackson, for the term ending June 30, 1935.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Hannaford, Randolph, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Alber, Harris, Lare, and Scott voting in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Sachar called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ROSE STREET FROM RANDOLPH ROAD TO LARAMIE ROAD."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

Councilman Abrams then moved that Section 1 of the ordinance be amended so as to read as follows:

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> "Section 1. That the street known as Rose Street from Randolph Road to Laramie Road, having a width of sixty (60) feet except at the northeasterly corner of Randolph Road and Rose Street where said Rose Street is increased in width by the rounding off of said corner on a radius of twenty-five (25) feet, as laid out, opened and dedicated to the public by deed of Caroline E. Voorhees, widow, to the Union County Park Commission, dated September 6, 1923, and recorded in Union County Register's Office on October 13, 1923 in Book 922 of Deeds for said county on Page 23 etc., and by deed of William McD. Coriell and Edith B., his wife, to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, dated September 6, 1932 and recorded in the Union County Register's Office, be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of the City of Plainfield."

The motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance as amended. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance as amended on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

> "GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1025. (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances from a point in North Avenue near the southwesterly side line of Netherwood Avenue, through North Avenue, Leland Avenue, Gresham Road, private lands, Osborne Avenue, Loraine Avenue, and Leland Avenue to a point in Leland Avenue about one hundred (100) feet northwest of the center of Loraine Avenue; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of One hundred thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the cost of carrying out said improvement.)"

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution to appropriate $50,000 for labor under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, and moved its adoption:

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> RESOLVED, That $50,000.00 of the sum appropriated under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, adopted by the Common Council September 6, 1932, be set aside for Labor in carrying out the said improvement.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution to borrow $25,000 under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the sum of $25,000.00 be borrowed under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, third section of Cedar Brook Storm Sewer, adopted by the Common Council September 6th, 1932, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer, or Acting City Treasurer, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution providing for the execution of labor by the City's own employees - General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby direct that the work of constructing that portion of the storm sewer to be constructed under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, located in North Avenue, Leland Avenue, East Seventh Street southwest of Leland Avenue, and in Gresham Road, shall be executed by the City's own employees; and that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase or hire materials, machinery, tools, and equipment required for the construction of such portion of said storm sewer, advertising for bids for same to be received by the Common Council if and as required by law.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams moved William T. Reilly be nominated as member of the Common Council to fill the unexpired term of Royle T. Phillips, deceased, until November 8, 1932, General Election, the motion being seconded by Councilman Scott, and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the negative; Councilmen Abrams, Randolph, Sachar, and Scott voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution to appropriate a supplemental amount to cover emergency relief expenditures for the month of August, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Paragraph 6 of the Rules and Regulations No. 10 effective July 1st, 1932 require duly authorized legal appropriation for all expenditures in carrying out the program of Emergency Relief; and
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> WHEREAS, The total expenditures for the month of August amounts to $16,175.25 of which only $7500.00 is covered by an appropriation made August 4th, 1932 by the Common Council; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That a supplemental amount of $8675.25 be appropriated to cover the said expenditures for the month of August.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of money for emergency relief for the month of August, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the Common Council has made a supplemental appropriation of $8675.25 under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, as amended, for the purpose of carrying out the Emergency Relief program for the month of August, in accordance with Rules and Regulations No. 10 effective July 1st, 1932 of the State Emergency Relief Administration; and
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> WHEREAS, The expenditures against Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, as amended, for the month of August exceeds the appropriation already made of $7500.00 by the sum of $2515.66; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the sum of $2515.66 be borrowed under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, as amended, toward the carrying out of the said program; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer, or Acting City

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Treasurer, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at an interest rate not to exceed six per centum (6%) per annum to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution to appropriate $3,909.82 under Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the sum of $3,909.82 be appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, as amended, and paragraphs 7 and 8 of General Order No. 41 dated June 3, 1932, together with directions incorporated in Special Order No. 1074 dated June 10, 1932, for the purpose of carrying out the program of Dependency Relief for the month of July, 1932, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said sum of $3909.82 be borrowed, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer or Acting City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to execute note or notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums at an interest rate not to exceed six per centum per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution to appropriate $15,000 under Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, for the month of September, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the sum of $15,000.00 be appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, as amended, for the purpose of carrying out the program of Emergency Relief in accordance with the Rules and Regulations No. 10 of the State Emergency Relief Administration, for the month of September, 1932. (ERA - S.06 - 21).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution to borrow $8,500. under the provisions of Chapter 398,

P. L. 1931, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Common Council has appropriated the sum of $15,000.00 under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, as amended, for the purpose of carrying out the program of Emergency Relief, for the month of September, 1932, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations No. 10 of the State Emergency Relief Administration; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the sum of $8500.00 be borrowed under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, as amended, toward the carrying out of the said program; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer, or Acting City Treasurer, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at an interest rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS: None reported.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn August 15 and warrants drawn August 31, 1932, to pay salaries and wages for the first and second halves of August, 1932, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1932, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

	August 15th	August 31st	Total
Administrative and Executive	633.12	633.12	1,266.24
Dept. of Finance	370.36	370.36	740.72
Board of Health	621.37	621.37	1,242.74
Weed Eradication Bureau	35.20		35.20
Weed Eradication Bureau	6.40		6.40
City Court	170.83	170.83	341.66
Recreation Commission	895.35	876.15	1,771.50
Streets & Sewers Dept.	3,173.65	3,919.30	7,092.95
Fire Department	5,556.48	5,522.65	11,079.13
Police & Fire Sig. Sys.	245.38	245.37	490.75

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Fire Dept. Sick Time			
Arthur C. Illig		33.87	33.87
Upkeep & Maintenance	100.00	100.00	200.00
Police Department	6,058.78	5,943.27	12,002.05
Police Dept. Sick Time		69.44	69.44
Poor Department	179.63	176.63	356.26
Tax Department	468.05	468.04	936.09
Assessors Department	166.68	166.68	333.36
Building Department	212.00	212.00	424.00
Employment Relief	292.54	638.89	931.43
Shade Tree Commission	276.25	272.40	548.65
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - - - - -			$39,902.44

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.		198.62
Printing & Advertising		73.38
Department of Finance		10.00
Discount on 1932 Taxes		124.85
Board of Health		144.75
Dog Pound Expenses		124.25
Recreation Commission		509.06
Contingent Expenses		338.27
Election Expenses		2.71
Public Library		7,000.00
Payment of Notes		351,941.20
Interest on Notes		9,096.40
Payment of Bonds		18,192.98
Interest on Bonds		7,197.50
Streets and Sewers Department		2,664.36
Shade Tree Commission		13.85
Traffic Lights & Road Markings		19.64
Ord. 1025 - 2nd Sec. West End Storm Sewer		130.81
Ord. 1024 - 3rd Sec. Cedarbrook Storm Sewer		2,466.08
Fire Department		827.93
Emergency Repairs Fire Headquarters		326.50
Police & Fire Signal System		645.97
Underground Signal System		317.38
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds		1,365.41
Police Department		606.15
Street Lighting		4,374.39
Poor Department		664.40
Tax Department		30.30
Assessors Department		70.14
Building Department		10.70
Board of Adjustment		32.73
EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION		
Relief Order Account		
Food	9,702.88	
Rent	1,188.50	
Clothing	8.50	
Gas & Light	41.00	

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Medical	78.60	
Other Help	174.10	11,193.58
Chapter 398		750.14
Chapter 400		30.03
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$	421,494.46
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - -		39,902.44
TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$	461,396.90

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion duly adopted, the meeting adjourned.

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Plainfield, New Jersey
September 19, 1932
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.
Absent: Councilman Randolph.

Minutes of the meeting of September 6, 1932, were read and approved.

Councilman Scott moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for sewer materials to be used in the construction of storm sewer under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed. ✓

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for sewer materials, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported seventeen (17) bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Abrams to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Truscon Steel Company
Igoe Brothers
Lock Joint Pipe Company
Terrible Construction Co. Inc.
H. Edward Wolff - John J. Stamler,
Recs. for The Heidritter Lumber Co.
Concrete Steel Company
Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc.
Plainfield Trap Rock Company
Arthur E. Smith
Campbell Foundry Company
Core Joint Concrete Pipe Co. Inc.
H. N. Holder
Tuttle Brothers Inc.
Plainfield Lumber & Supply Company

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J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company
Flockhart Foundry Company
Excel Foundries (Incomplete bid)

Councilman Abrams moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Resignation of Councilman Daniel F. Randolph, to take effect immediately, was presented and read.

Councilman Hannaford moved the resignation be accepted with regret, the motion being seconded by Councilman Sachar. After Councilman Scott had expressed his regrets in the resignation of Mr. Randolph, in which expression the President concurred on behalf of the other members of the Council, the motion was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Hannaford thereupon moved that the regular order of business be suspended and that the Council now proceed with the election of a member of the Common Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Randolph, the motion being seconded by Councilman Sachar, and unanimously adopted.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution to elect Mr. B. Colwell Davis Jr. as Councilman from the First Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Daniel F. Randolph, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That B. Colwell Davis Jr. be and he hereby is elected Councilman from the First Ward of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Daniel F. Randolph; such election to continue until the next general election and no longer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The resolution having been approved by the Mayor, Mr. Davis immediately took the oath of office before the Mayor, filed the oath with the City Clerk, and assumed the duties of the office.

The President stated he would at this time, make the following Committee appointments:

B. Colwell Davis Jr. as Member, Finance Committee
B. Colwell Davis Jr. as Member, Street Lighting Committee, in place of Mr. Randolph, resigned
B. Colwell Davis Jr. as Member, Alms Committee, in place of Mr. Phillips, deceased.
B. Colwell Davis Jr. as Member, Special Water Committee, in place of Mr. Randolph, resigned
Arthur J. Harris as Chairman, Police Committee

Councilman Hannaford moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

Communication dated September 14, 1932, from the Charity Organization Society, submitting copy of resolution adopted at a meeting of its Trustees, relative to cooperation with the Emergency Relief Administration, was presented, read and referred to the Unemployment and Dependency Relief Committee.

Communication dated September 8, 1932, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, giving notice of hearing at Newark on September 28, 1932, on application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for permission to suspend bus service from Plainfield to North Plainfield, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Decision dated September 13, 1932, of the Public Utility Commissioners, against any change in route in Hillside and Union of a portion of the bus service operated by the Public Service Coordinated Transport between Plainfield and Newark, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated September 14, 1932, from the Plainfield Association of Insurance Agents, asking what procedure will be followed in awarding contract for liability and property damage insurance, was presented, read and referred to the Insurance Committee.

Petition from Edith G. McNaughton-Berry, for installation of street light at the corner of South End Parkway and Abeles Street, was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Invitation of the League of Municipalities, to attend the 18th Annual Convention at Asbury Park on October 6 and 7, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition from T. J. Griffin and others, for the installation of a street light on Parkside Road, about 300 feet

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east of Kenyon Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication dated September 19, 1932, from William Newcorn, Corporation Counsel, enclosing copy of deed executed by the Mayor and City Clerk to the Union County Park Commission for land to form a part of the Union County Park System in the City of Plainfield, together with acknowledgment of the receipt of original deed by the Secretary of the Commission, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

UNEMPLOYMENT AND DEPENDENCY RELIEF, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Reported back Report dated December 4, 1931, with maps, and Supplemental Report dated August 22, 1932, of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, Improvement of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place; offered the following resolution to refer the said report and objections to the Streets and Sewers Committee, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, (Being an ordinance to pave Carnegie Avenue and Third Place), approved November 16, 1931, which said Report, dated December 4, 1931, and the map accompanying same and showing the lands benefited thereby, were before the Common Council for consideration on the 28th day of December, 1931 and hearings had thereon and continued until the first day of February, 1932, when the said Report, together with the map accompanying same showing the lands benefited thereby were again before the Common

Council, for consideration, at which time public hearing, after due notice as provided by law, of all persons interested therein was had and various objections to certain of the assessments were made and heard and said objections were filed; and

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of March, 1932, the said Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, together with the map accompanying same showing the lands benefited thereby, with the objections to said Report, were by resolution of this Body referred back to said Commissioners of Assessments for further consideration and with the request that they consider the said objections; and

WHEREAS, On the 22nd day of August, 1932, said Commissioners of Assessments did again return said Report and map to said Common Council without any alteration therein and did report to the Common Council as follows: "We have carefully reviewed our original action and the objections to our report, and we see no reason to change any one of the assessments to which objections have been presented;" and

WHEREAS, Said Report, together with the map accompanying same showing the lands benefited thereby, together with the Supplemental Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated August 22nd, 1932, were again presented to the Common Council on September 6th, 1932 and ordered filed; and

WHEREAS, the said Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, together with the map accompanying same showing the lands benefited thereby, with the objections to said Report and the Supplemental Report of the said Commissioners of Assessments dated August 22nd, 1932, were by motion adopted September 6th, 1932, referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee, a committee of this Body to further consider the same; and

WHEREAS, Said Streets and Sewers Committee, on the 19th day of September, 1932, returned the said Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, together with the map accompanying same showing the lands benefited thereby, with the objections to said Report and the Supplemental Report, without any action thereon; and

WHEREAS, the said Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, together with the map accompanying same showing the lands benefited thereby, with the objections to said Report and the Supplemental Report, are before the Common Council for consideration;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the said Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, together with the map accompanying same showing the lands benefited thereby, with the supplemental Report of the said Commissioners and the objections to said Report be, and they are hereby referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee, a committee of this Body, to further consider the same and to report to this Council such revision, correction or alteration, if any, as in its judgment may seem proper.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Davis, who was excused from voting.

The President then stated that Mr. Davis had requested that he be excused from voting at this meeting due to unfamiliarity with procedure. Councilman Hannaford so moved, the motion being seconded by Councilman Harris, and unanimously adopted.

Councilman Abrams reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of royal blue lamp over fire alarm box No. 161, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and is hereby directed to install Royal Blue Lamp over Fire Alarm Box No. 161, Sleepy Hollow Lane and Hilltop Road.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Davis, who was excused from voting.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported back petition of J. H. J. Claus and others, for installation of larger street light at the corner of West Third Street and Spooner Avenue and moved same be filed, the Clerk having written the petitioners that the Street Lighting Budget has no provision for increased service. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, petition of T. J. Griffin and others, for installation of 60 C. P. Lamp on Parkside Road, east of Kenyon Avenue, and petition of Edith G. McNaughton-Berry, for installation of street light at the corner of South End Parkway and Abeles Street; offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby directed to install:
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> 1 - 60 C. P. Lamp on Pole No. 3664, situated on Parkside Road, approximately 300 feet east of Kenyon Avenue
> 1 - 60 C. P. Lamp on South End Parkway, near the corner of Abeles Street.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Davis, who was excused from voting.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Offered the following resolution to extend leave of absence to Robert L. Lee, Collector, for three months, beginning October 1, 1932, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Robert L. Lee, Collector of Taxes is ill and unable to perform the duties of his office, and it appears that his illness may continue for some time to come; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That this body regrets the illness of the said Robert L. Lee and hopes for his

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speedy recovery, and does hereby grant him a temporary leave of absence for a period of three months from October 1, 1932, unless he is sooner able to assume his duties; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary for the City to employ and pay a substitute to perform the duties of the said Robert L. Lee during his absence, and John C. Dilts, his assistant, has been duly appointed Acting Collector for said purpose and during said absence;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the compensation of the said John C. Dilts, for his services as substitute for said Robert L. Lee during his said absence, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of $166.66 2/3 per month, payable semi-monthly, said amount to be first deducted and paid out of the present salary of said Robert L. Lee during his absence hereby granted, and that the balance thereof be paid to said Robert L. Lee until otherwise ordered by this body; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the compensation hereby given said John C. Dilts out of the salary of the said Robert L. Lee shall be in addition to the salary he is now receiving.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Davis, who was excused from voting.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Hannaford introduced an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND 'AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE AND REGULATE THE BUSINESS OF TRANSIENT MERCHANTS OR ITINERANT VENDORS,' APPROVED MARCH 22, 1932."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Davis being excused from voting.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, October 3, 1932, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled:
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> "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND 'AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE AND REGULATE THE BUSINESS OF TRANSIENT MERCHANTS OR ITINERANT VENDORS,' APPROVED MARCH 22, 1932."
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> RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, October 3, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Davis being excused from voting.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled:

> "GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1026. (BEING AN ORDINANCE FOR ESTABLISHING GRADES AND WIDENING CLEVELAND AVENUE FROM EAST SIXTH STREET TO EAST SEVENTH STREET.)"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Davis being excused from voting.

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Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, October 3, 1932, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled
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> "GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1026. (BEING AN ORDINANCE FOR ESTABLISHING GRADES AND WIDENING CLEVELAND AVENUE FROM EAST SIXTH STREET TO EAST SEVENTH STREET.)"
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> RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, October 3, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Davis being excused from voting.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO STREETS AND SIDEWALKS AND ENCROACHMENTS THEREON,' WITH THE SUPPLEMENTS THERETO AND ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams and Sachar voting in the negative; and Councilman Davis being excused from voting.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, October 3, 1932, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled

> "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO STREETS AND SIDEWALKS AND ENCROACHMENTS THEREON,' WITH THE SUPPLEMENTS THERETO AND ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, October 3, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Davis being excused from voting.

Councilman Harris addressed the Council relative to surcharge included in the water bills of the Plainfield-Union Water Company, stating he believed this surcharge to be unfair at this time, and that steps should be taken to have it cancelled. He also called attention to the rates for electric power, and stated he felt that this rate was not in keeping with the times, and that the public should be aroused so that action could be taken toward a decrease. He therefore moved that the Corporation Counsel write to the Public Utility Commissioners for information as to the full amount to be recovered by the surcharge of the Water Company, how much has been paid to date, and the length of time that the surcharge is to run, the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford.

Corporation Counsel Newcorn addressed the Council and advised the procedure to be followed should the municipality desire to institute proceedings for lower rates.

Councilman Sachar felt that further deliberation was advisable before taking definite action, and suggested that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee. This was agreeable to the body, and with the permission of Councilman Hannaford, Councilman Harris withdrew his motion.

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Councilman Abrams reported back for filing, seventeen bids for sewer materials received this evening, and moved the bid of the Excel Foundries, Lebanon, New Jersey be rejected by reason of its being incomplete. This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Davis, who was excused from voting.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution to award contract for reinforced concrete pipe to Lock Joint Pipe Company, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED that contract for furnishing Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Schedule A, for use in the construction of storm sewer and appurtenances in Leland Avenue, East Seventh Street, and Gresham Road, under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, be and the same is hereby awarded to Lock Joint Pipe Company, the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with proposal submitted on September 19, 1932, and be it further
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> RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the furnishing and delivering of such material.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Davis, who was excused from voting.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution to award contract for portland cement to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that contract for furnishing Portland Cement Schedule B for use in the construction of storm sewer and appurtenances in Leland Avenue, East Seventh Street, and Gresham Road, under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, be and the same is hereby awarded to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with proposal submitted on September 19, 1932, and be it further
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> RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the furnishing and delivering of such materials.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Davis, who was excused from voting.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution to award contract for concrete sand to Terrible Construction Company, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That contract for furnishing Concrete Sand Schedule C for use in the construction of storm sewer and appurtenances in Leland Avenue, East Seventh Street, and Gresham Road, under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, be and the same is hereby awarded to Terrible Construction Company the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with proposal submitted on September 19, 1932, and be it further
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> RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the furnishing and delivering of such material.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Davis, who was excused from voting.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution to award contract for crushed stone to Plainfield Trap Rock Company, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that contract for furnishing Crushed Stone Schedule D for use in the construction of storm sewer and appurtenances in Leland Avenue, East Seventh Street, and Gresham Road, under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, be and the same is hereby awarded to Plainfield Trap Rock Company the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with proposal submitted on September 19, 1932, and be it further
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> RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the furnishing and delivering of such material.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Davis, who was excused from voting.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution to award contract for castings to H. N. Holder, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED That contract for furnishing Castings Schedule F for use in the construction of storm sewer and appurtenances in Leland Avenue, East Seventh Street, and Gresham Road, under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, be and the same is hereby awarded to

H. N. Holder

the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with proposal submitted on September 19, 1932, and be it further

RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the furnishing and delivering of such material.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Davis, who was excused from voting.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution to award contract for steel reinforcing bars to H. N. Holder, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that contract for furnishing Steel Reinforcing Bars Schedule E for use in the construction of storm sewer and appurtenances in Leland Avenue, East Seventh Street, and Gresham Road, under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, be and the same is hereby awarded to H. N. Holder the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with proposal submitted on September 19, 1932, and be it further

RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the furnishing and delivering of such material.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Davis, who was excused from voting.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution to award contract for brick to Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED that contract for furnishing Brick Schedule G for use in the construction of storm sewer and appurtenances in Leland Avenue, East Seventh Street, and Gresham Road, under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, be and the same is hereby awarded to Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company, the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with proposal submitted on September 19, 1932, and be it further
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> RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the furnishing and delivering of such material.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Davis, who was excused from voting.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution to award contract for lumber to Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED that contract for furnishing Lumber Schedule H for use in the construction of storm sewer and appurtenances in Leland Avenue, East Seventh Street, and Gresham Road, under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, be and the same is hereby awarded to Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company, the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with proposal submitted on September 19, 1932, and be it further
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> RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the furnishing and delivering of such material.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Davis, who was excused from voting.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution authorizing return of checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

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> RESOLVED That the City Clerk be and he hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals submitted September 19, 1932, for sewer materials for construction of the storm sewer under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Davis, who was excused from voting.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED that warrants drawn September 15th to pay salaries and wages for the 1st half of September, 1932, to the amounts stated below in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1932, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	633.12
Department of Finance	370.36
Board of Health	621.37
Weed Eradication Bureau	109.60
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	444.75
Recreation Commission (Playground Work)	7.40
Streets and Sewers Department	3,377.54
Shade Tree Commission	221.40
Fire Department	5,498.98
Police & Fire Signal System	245.38
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall and Grounds	100.00
Police Department	6,054.31
Poor Dept.	171.63
Industrial Home	37.50
Tax Department	468.05
Assessors Department	166.68
Building Department	212.00
Dependency Relief Chapter 398	722.76
Total Salaries - - - - - - - - - $	19,633.66

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Public Schools	$ 81,000.00
Police Department	74.52
Tax Department	16.00
Emergency Relief Administration	
Relief Order Account	
Food	3,899.55
Rent	532.75
Total Claims - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 85,522.82
Total Salaries and Wages - - - -	19,633.66
Grand Total - - - - - - - - - - - -	$105,156.48

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Davis, who was excused from voting.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion duly adopted, the meeting adjourned.

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Plainfield, New Jersey
October 3, 1932
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.
Absent: Councilman Lare.

Councilman Scott moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Minutes of the meeting held September 19, 1932, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Contract, dated September 23, 1932, between Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company and the City of Plainfield, for lumber and brick, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated September 24, 1932, between J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company and the City of Plainfield, for Portland Cement, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented, and ordered filed.

Contract, dated September 23, 1932, between Plainfield Trap Rock Company and the City of Plainfield, for crushed stone, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed was presented, and ordered filed.

Contract, dated September 20, 1932, between Lock Joint Pipe Company and the City of Plainfield, for reinforced concrete Pipe, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented, and ordered filed.

Contract, dated September 23, 1932, between the Terrible Construction Company and the City of Plainfield, for concrete sand, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented, and ordered filed.

Contract, dated September 23, 1932, between Hubert N. Holder, and the City of Plainfield, for castings, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented, and ordered filed.

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Application of Charles Szamatowicz, for permission to operate a pool room at 648 West Third Street, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of A. D. Honeyman for apportionment of assessment on property, 1761-1783 Watchung Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of Ethel R. Rees and others, for the lowering of assessments and taxes, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication from the Plainfield Association of Insurance Agents requesting the Council to appoint a committee to serve on a General Campaign Committee in the Save-A-Life Campaign was presented and read. The Finance Committee already having appointed Messrs. Arthur J. Harris, Harry A. Wierenga, and Martin B. Stutsman, Mayor, to serve on this Committee, and the Association having been so advised, the communication was ordered filed.

Petition from C. Stanley Jacob and others, protesting against the action of the Public Service Coordinated Transport in curtailing service on the West Seventh Street Bus Line, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition from Marie F. Daniel and others, expressing their appreciation of the City's action toward the action of the Public Service Coordinated Transport in curtailing service on the West Seventh Street Bus Line, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petitions from Dean H. Travis and others, Reina A. Lawrence and others, and James Webb and others, expressing appreciation of the City's action toward the move of the Public Service Coordinated Transport to curtail service on the West Seventh Street Bus Line, were presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of Joseph Edgar and others, for proper bus service in the southwesterly section of the City, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

The following Rule of Dismissal from the New Jersey Supreme Court, dated September 30, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed:

"NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT

THE STATE, MARCUS FORSBERG :
Prosecutor :
-vs- :
GEORGE B. WEAN, CLERK OF : On Certiorari
THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE : RULE OF DISMISSAL.
CITY OF PLAINFIELD, Respondent:

The Prosecutor in this cause having failed to prosecute his writ of certiorari agreeably to law,

and pursuant to the rules and practice of this court;
It is ORDERED that said writ be and the same hereby is dismissed without costs to either party as against the other.

Dated: September 30, 1932.

On motion of
William Newcorn
Attorney of Respondents.

I hereby consent to the entry of the above Rule.

Otto A. Stiefel
Attorney of Prosecutor

A true copy
Fred L. Bloodgood, Clerk"

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication dated September 28, 1932, from William G. DeMeza, City Judge, notifying the City that he has designated Philip H. Moskovitz as Acting City Judge during his temporary absence, was presented, read and ordered filed. (Mr. Moskovitz took the oath of office September 28, 1932, and filed same with the City Clerk.)

Report of the City Judge for the month of September, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of September, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of September, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Acting Collector for the month of September, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of September, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

UNEMPLOYMENT, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution to appropriate $12,000 under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, as amended, for the month of October, 1932, and moved its adoption:

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> RESOLVED, That the sum of $12,000.00 be appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, as amended, for the purpose of carrying out the program of Emergency Relief in accordance with the Rules and Regulations No. 10 of the State Emergency Relief Administration, for the month of October, 1932. (ERA - S.06 - 21).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

INSURANCE, BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Reported back communication from The Plainfield Association of Insurance Agents relative to placing City's insurance for liability and property damage, and moved same be filed, the insurance having been placed. So ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution to modify the resolution adopted by the Common Council on July 12, 1932, authorizing the conveyance of property to the Union County Park Commission for park purposes, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, on the 11th day of July, 1932, adopted a resolution which was approved by the Mayor of the City of Plainfield, authorizing the Mayor and the City Clerk to convey to The Union County Park Commission the premises described in a certain deed from the Washington Park Realty Company to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, upon condition that The Union County Park Commission shall immediately develop same and utilize it for park purposes and the extension of Green Brook Park, without any cost to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield; and
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> WHEREAS, The Union County Park Commission has refused to accept the deed in accordance with this provision of the resolution, for the reason that the finances of the said The Union County Park Commission do not justify any committment, but will accept the said land and develop the same from time to time as the finances of the said The Union County Park Commission will permit;

> NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the resolution above referred to be modified and that the premises be conveyed to The Union County Park Commission, without any stipulation or condition as to when the development of the said land for park purposes shall begin.
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to The Union County Park Commission.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution to move telephone in the home of John B. Lundrigan to 408 Darrow Avenue, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company be and it is hereby requested to move telephone number 6-0491-J in the home of John B. Lundrigan, Lineman, for the City from No. 717 West Fourth Street to No. 408 Darrow Avenue, (first floor) Plainfield, N. J., as of October 1st, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported back for filing, application of Charles Szamatowicz for permission to operate a pool room at 648 West Third Street; offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Written application has been made to the Common Council by Charles Szamatowicz, of the City of Plainfield, setting forth the location and description of the room or premises in which the business of a pool room and billiard parlor is to be conducted, viz:

OPERATOR	LOCATION
Charles Szamatowicz	648 West Third Street

and further containing the full names and addresses of each person interested therein as owner and the number of pool tables to be used therein, Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Common Council, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to issue to the aforementioned applicant, a license to keep a pool room in the City of Plainfield, upon payment by him for the use of the City, of the license fee required by the ordinance in such case made and provided.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back the following, and moved same be filed: Communication dated September 8, 1932, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, giving notice of hearing at Newark on September 28, 1932, on application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for permission to suspend bus operation from Plainfield to North Plainfield; Notice of hearing by the Utility Commissioners on application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for rehearing on application of the Somerset Bus Company for approval of municipal consents for operation of auto buses over changed route between Newark and Somerville; and Decision of the Public Utility Commissioners, dated September 13, 1932, against any change in route in Hillside and Union of a portion of the bus service operated by the Public Service Coordinated Transport between Plainfield and Newark. So ordered.

As a matter of record, Councilman Harris reported that the Mayor, Corporation Counsel Newcorn, and Councilman Scott had a conference with Messrs. Warner, Chandler, and Higgins, of the Public Service Coordinated Transport this afternoon on the curtailment of bus service in the City by the Coordinated Transport, and that the latter promised that the service would go back as heretofore, subject to a further conference between the Transportation Company and the Board of Police.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel to make application to the Utility Commissioners for the elimination of surcharge and reduction of water rates, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, on July 18, 1928 rendered its decision permitting a surcharge of ten per cent (10% on all bills of consumers served by the Plainfield-Union Water Company as a temporary measure, with the proviso that after the decision of the rate case by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Third District, application could be made to re-open the matter by any interested party or by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners upon their own motion;
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> NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to make application to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners in behalf of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the elimination of the surcharge and the reduction of the rates charged to private and public consumers;
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to employ such experts as may be necessary in the conduct of this case.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

No report.

ALMS, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported back for filing, petition of A. D. Honeyman for apportionment of assessments on property, 1761-1783 Watchung Avenue, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 291, Lot 14, 1761-1783 Watchung Avenue, was assessed for the improvement of Watchung Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, in a report of the Commissioners of Assessments confirmed December 30, 1930, for $2,060.15; and

WHEREAS, The Common Council did by resolution on May 4, 1931, apportion the original assessment into two parcels as follows:

282 feet	1763-1783	Watchung Avenue	$ 2,015.70
7 feet	1761	Watchung Avenue	44.45

and

WHEREAS, Application has been made by A. D. Honeyman owner of the property known as 1763-1783 Watchung Avenue, approximately 282 feet frontage, for a further apportionment of the said amount of $2,015.70 into two parcels; and

WHEREAS, The respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said assessment, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment, Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said assessment as apportioned May 4, 1931, known as Block 291, Lot 14, 1763-1783 Watchung Avenue, be and the same is hereby further apportioned into two parcels, as shown on the accompanying sketch, and made a part hereof, as shown thereon, in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessment as apportioned May 4, 1931, with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so levied and assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of Charlotte A. Woodhouse, for return of taxes paid on property erroneously assessed to her, and offered the following resolution to return such taxes, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Charlotte A. Woodhouse has been erroneously assessed for the years 1929, 1930 and 1931 for a garage located at 1220-24 East Seventh Street and has paid the said taxes for the aforesaid years amounting in all to the sum of Thirty-four Dollars and fifteen cents ($34.15);

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of Thirty-four Dollars and fifteen cents ($34.15) be refunded to the said Charlotte A. Woodhouse, paid as aforesaid; and the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield be authorized to draw a warrant for said refund.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return taxes paid by Adelaide W. Ayres on property erroneously assessed, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Adelaide W. Ayres has been erroneously assessed for the years 1929, 1930 and 1931 for a garage located at 1208-10 East Seventh Street and has paid the said taxes for the aforesaid years amounting in all to the sum of Twenty-four Dollars and two cents ($24.02);

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of Twenty-four Dollars and two cents ($24.02) be refunded to the said Adelaide W. Ayres, paid as aforesaid; and the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield be authorized to draw a warrant for said refund.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to cancel taxes on certain parcels of land assessed against the estate of Daniel Martine, deceased, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Assessor of the Second Ward has levied the following assessments against the Estate of Daniel Martine deceased, to wit:

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Location	Block	Lot	1932 Tax	
Rear 910-12 Third Place	268	3	3.73	
122A East 9th St.	268	25	1.87	
Rear 949-49 Prospect Ave.	268	5	.93	6.53

AND WHEREAS, the Executors of the Estate of said Daniel Martine disclaim any ownership of the premises in question;

AND WHEREAS, the assessment for these parcels of land have heretofore been included in the assessment for taxes of the abutting owners;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the taxes levied against the parcels herein enumerated and assessed against the Estate of Daniel Martine, deceased, be and the same are hereby cancelled for the year 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to cancel taxes on certain properties on Elm Place, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the premises known as #62A Elm Place in the rear of the premises 64-66 Elm Place, consisting of a driveway known as part of lot 22, Block 112 and a rear portion of irregular shape of land also known as part of lot 22, Block 112, were erroneously assessed against Samuel Taub and Henry Levine from 1926 to 1932 inclusive; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, on the 18th day of January, 1932, adopted a resolution authorizing the Acting Collector to make the necessary corrections on his books as to the ownership of said land; and

WHEREAS, a survey of the premises known as #62A Elm Place discloses that this land does not exist and the ownership to the irregular shape of land also known as part of lot 22, Block 112, is in doubt;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the taxes levied against the parcels herein enumerated for the years 1926 to 1932 inclusive be and the same are hereby cancelled;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Acting Collector be and he is hereby authorized to cancel Certificate of Sale known and designated as E223, tax sale 1926.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Hannaford called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND 'AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE AND REGULATE THE BUSINESS OF TRANSIENT MERCHANTS OR ITINERANT VENDORS,' APPROVED MARCH 22, 1932."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Hannaford moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Sachar, Scott, and Wierenga and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1026.
(BEING AN ORDINANCE FOR ESTABLISHING GRADES AND
WIDENING CLEVELAND AVENUE FROM EAST SIXTH STREET
TO EAST SEVENTH STREET.)."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED,
'AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO STREETS AND SIDEWALKS
AND ENCROACHMENTS THEREON,' WITH THE SUPPLEMENTS
THERETO AND ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Scott, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Sachar, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Scott, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Sachar, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Sachar, who voted in the negative.

NEW BUSINESS:

None reported.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That warrants drawn September 30th, 1932 to pay salaries and wages for the last half of September, 1932, to the amounts stated below in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1932, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	633.12
Department of Finance	370.36
Board of Health	621.37
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	391.95
Weed Eradication Bureau	76.80
Industrial Home	48.00
Streets & Sewers Department	3,248.61
Shade Tree Commission	190.30

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Fire Department	5,494.02
Police & Fire Signal System	245.37
Fire Department - Sick Time	20.00
Upkeep & Maintenance, City Hall and Grounds	100.00
Police Department	5,970.57
Police Department - Sick Time	107.50
Poor Department	171.63
Tax Department	468.04
Board of Assessors	166.68
Building Department	212.00
Dependency Relief - Chap. 398	783.31
TOTAL SALARIES - - - - - - - - - -	$ 19,490.46

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following Claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	262.48
Printing and Advertising	67.65
Board of Health	220.56
Dog Pound Expenses	107.60
Charity Organization Society	250.00
City Court	23.70
Recreation Commission	200.07
Insurance - Liability & Property Damage	3,236.88
Streets & Sewers Department	6,558.83
Shade Tree Commission	33.99
Ordinance No. 1025 - Cedar Brook Storm Sewer Section 3	3,215.29
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	31.25
Fire Department	190.85
Police & Fire Signal System	289.19
Emergency Repairs - Fire Headquarters	30.00
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall and Grounds	746.93
Police Department	735.92
Street Lighting	4,374.39
Poor Department	456.56
Tax Department	176.26
Assessors Department	7.73
Building Department	49.26
Board of Adjustment	32.10
Dependency Relief - Chap. 398	499.18
Emergency Relief Administration	
No. 1 Food	5,290.68
No. 2 Clothing	371.91
No. 4 Gas & Elec.	352.13
No. 3 Fuel	1.89

No. 5	Rent	777.50
No. 6	Medical Service	11.08
No. 7	Other Help	77.59
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - -		$ 28,679.45
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - -		19,490.46
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - -		$ 48,169.91

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford moved the Council adjourn, the motion being seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted, Councilmen Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, and Scott voting in the negative.

The President thereupon declared the meeting adjourned.

Geo D. Dean
City Clerk

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Plainfield, New Jersey
October 17, 1932
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.
Absent: Councilman Lare.

Minutes of the meeting of October 3, 1932, were read and approved.

Councilman Scott moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Decision dated October 6, 1932, of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, approving the suspension of bus service by the Public Service Coordinated Transport between Plainfield and North Plainfield, via Watchung Avenue, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Board of Adjustment, dated October 14, 1932, submitting recommendations of said Board relative to changes in the Zoning Ordinance, in accordance with action taken by the Board at a special meeting held August 26, 1932, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication dated October 11, 1932, from his honor the Mayor, returning without his approval, ordinance adopted by the Common Council on October 3, 1932, amending an ordinance relating to streets and sidewalks and encroachments thereon, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated October 17, 1932, from the Corporation Counsel relative to the right of the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to insist upon the installation of a 100 C. P. lamp over a fire alarm box on Sleepy Hollow Lane, in the face of a resolution adopted by the Common Council directing the installation of a 32 C. P. Lamp, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

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REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

UNEMPLOYMENT AND DEPENDENCY RELIEF, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $8,000 under the appropriation of $12,000 for the month of October for Emergency Relief, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The Common Council has appropriated the sum of $12,000. under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, as amended, for the purpose of carrying out the program of Emergency Relief, for the month of October, 1932, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations No. 10 of the State Emergency Relief Administration; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the sum of $8,000.00 be borrowed under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, as amended, toward the carrying out of the said program; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at an interest rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported bills and payrolls submitted would be held for further consideration.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of $450.00 to the Estate of Patrick S. Kiely, covering expenses to convention, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for the year 1928 authorized the payment to Patrick S. Kiely, of the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($450.00) to defray his expenses as Chief of Police attending the convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, under direction of the Common Council;
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> AND WHEREAS, payment of same was held in abeyance by reason of a writ of certiorari sued

out by Marcus Forsberg against the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield;

AND WHEREAS, the said writ of certiorari was dismissed on or about the 30th day of September, 1932;

AND WHEREAS, said Patrick S. Kiely has departed this life;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Treasurer of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the Estate of Patrick S. Kiely the aforesaid sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($450.00), authorized to be paid by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the renewal of notes in the sum of $130,000 to finance construction of storm sewer under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024, and moved its adoption: ✓

WHEREAS, the Common Council, by resolution adopted January 25, 1932 and approved by the Mayor January 26, 1932, authorized the issuance of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars ($130,000) Temporary Improvement Bonds of Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, dated February 1, 1932, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, both principal and interest to be payable May 1, 1932, in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer, for temporary financing of the cost of constructing storm sewers through South Second Street and other streets and places authorized by General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024 adopted by the Common Council on December 1, 1930 and approved by the Mayor on December 2, 1930;

AND WHEREAS, It is necessary to renew and extend the payment of the said Temporary Improvement Bonds for a further period of three months;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized

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to renew and extend the time of the payment of the said One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars ($130,000) Temporary Improvement Bonds of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, issued and disposed of under the aforesaid resolution, until the first day of February, 1933.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Treasurer and City Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized to execute such instruments as may be necessary to effectuate the renewal of the said Temporary Improvement Bonds.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the renewal of notes in the sum of $200,000 to finance construction of storm sewer under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Common Council, by resolution adopted January 25, 1932, and approved by the Mayor January 26, 1932, authorized the issuance of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000) Temporary Improvement Bonds of Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, dated February 1, 1932, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, both principal and interest to be payable May 1, 1932, in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer, for temporary financing of the cost of providing for better drainage of the eastern portion of the City, authorized under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023 adopted by the Common Council on September 2, 1930, and approved by the Mayor on September 3, 1930,

AND WHEREAS, It is necessary to renew and extend the payment of the said Temporary Improvement Bonds for a further period of three months; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby, authorized to renew and extend the time of the payment of the said Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000) Temporary Improvement Bonds of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, issued and disposed of under the aforesaid resolution, until the first day of February, 1933.

> AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Treasurer and the City Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized to execute such instruments as may be necessary to effectuate the renewal of the said Temporary Improvement Bonds.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

No report.

ALMS, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Hannaford introduced an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO SELL CERTAIN LANDS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, November 7, 1932, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled:
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> "AN ORDINANCE TO SELL CERTAIN LANDS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD."
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> RESOLVED that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, November 7, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing, communication dated October 11, 1932, from his honor the Mayor, returning without his approval, ordinance adopted by the Common Council on October 3, 1932, amending an ordinance relating to streets and sidewalks and encroachments thereon, and introduced an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO STREETS AND SIDEWALKS AND ENCROACHMENTS THEREON,' WITH THE SUPPLEMENTS THERETO AND ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Sachar, and Wierenga voting in the negative; Councilmen Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Scott, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

The President thereupon declared the ordinance defeated upon first reading.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn October 15, 1932, to pay salaries and wages for the first half of October, 1932, to the amounts stated below in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1932, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	$ 633.12
Department of Finance	370.36
Board of Health	621.37
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	326.35
Streets and Sewers Department	3,688.97
Shade Tree Commission	275.70
Fire Department	5,556.48
Police & Fire Signal System	245.38
Upkeep & Maintenance, City Hall & Grounds	100.00
Police Department	6,059.93
Poor Department	171.63
Tax Department	468.05
Board of Assessors	166.68
Board of Assessors (Everitt Jackson)	146.66
Building Department	212.00
TOTAL SALARIES - - - - - - - - - -	$ 19,213.51

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

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Police & Firemen's Pension	11,440.00
Election Expenses	13.80
Plainfield Public Schools	85,000.00
Streets & Sewers Department	492.96
Fire Department Maintenance	46.70
Upkeep & Maintenance, City Hall & Grounds	100.00
Police Department Maintenance	71.20
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 97,164.66
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - -	19,213.51
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - -	$116,378.17

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President then invited remarks.

Councilman Sachar responded, calling attention to the large number of dispossess cases on the calendar of the District Court, and suggested that the matter be discussed by the Finance Committee at its next meeting.

Councilman Scott responded to Mr. Sachar's remarks, stating that much was to be said for the landlords; called attention to the City's excellent record in the collection of taxes, and urged that consideration be given to postponing the Tax Sale until next year.

The President invited further remarks. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion duly adopted, the meeting adjourned.

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Plainfield, New Jersey
November 7, 1932
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.
Absent: Councilmen Harris, Lare, and Sachar.

Councilman Scott addressed the Council on the recent death of Samuel P. T. Wilbur, former member of the Common Council and Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, and suggested that the Council rise and stand for a moment as a tribute and mark of respect. The suggestion was adopted. ✓

Councilman Scott then offered the following resolution to express the Council's regret at the death of Mr. Wilbur and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Samuel P. T. Wilbur on October 18, 1932, passed away from this life; and
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> WHEREAS, The deceased served this City as a member of this Body for two years beginning January 1, 1887 and further served Union County for over eighteen years; therefore be it
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> RESOLVED, That the Common Council of Plainfield expresses its deepest sympathy to the family of the departed; and be it
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread in full on the minutes, and a copy sent to his family.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Minutes of the meeting of October 17, 1932, were read and approved.

Councilman Scott moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Communication dated October 22, 1932, from the League of Women Voters suggesting the appointment of a woman

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to fill the vacancy in the Board of Chosen Freeholders, caused by the death of Samuel P. T. Wilbur, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the Township of Cranford, submitting copy of resolution adopted relative to making appeal to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for revision of water rates, was presented, read and referred to the Water Committee.

Communication dated October 29, 1932, from the Save-A-Life Campaign, soliciting a contribution toward the expenses of the campaign was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated September 26, 1932, from the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, inquiring if we wish the State Department to make an audit of the City's books for the year 1932, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Audit for the year 1931, as made by the State Department of Municipal Accounts, on the financial transactions of the City, the Fire and Police Pension Fund Commission, and the Sinking Fund, were presented and ordered filed.

Petition from the Franklin Mortgage and Title Guaranty Company, for apportionment of 1932 taxes on property, 1114-1126 Park Terrace, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication dated November 7, 1932, from his honor the Mayor, nominating Omer T. Houston, Frank W. Cornwell, and Berta M. Loizeaux as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, nominating Harold Leadbitter as a special policeman, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the Acting Collector for the month of October, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of October, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of October, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of October, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of October, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

UNEMPLOYMENT AND DEPENDENCY RELIEF, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution to appropriate $7,500.00 for the month of November, 1932, under Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the sum of $7,500.00 be appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, as amended, for the purpose of carrying out the program of Emergency Relief in accordance with the Rules and Regulations No. 10 of the State Emergency Relief Administration, for the month of November, 1932. (ERA - S.06 - 21).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Omer T. Houston, Frank W. Cornwell, and Berta M. Loizeaux as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor the Mayor, of
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> Omer T. Houston to succeed Frederic W. Cook
> Frank W. Cornwell to succeed Thomas M. Day
> and Berta M. Loizeaux to succeed Edna M. Brown
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> as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, for a term ending as of June 30, 1935.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Reported back for filing, communication from the Save-A-Life Campaign, soliciting a contribution toward the expenses of the campaign, and moved same be denied for the reason that the City is not permitted to make any contribution, and that the Clerk so notify the Campaign, also thanking them for their efforts toward the prevention of accidents. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, communication from the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, asking if we wish the State Department to make an audit of the City's books for the year 1932; offered the following resolution authorizing such audit, and moved its adoption:

Rescinded

> WHEREAS, The Finance Committee has considered the question of the annual audit of the Financial Accounts and Transactions of the City, including the Pension Fund, for the year 1932;
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> RESOLVED, That the State Department of Municipal Accounts be and the same is hereby requested to make the annual audit of the Financial Accounts and Transactions of the City, including the Pension Eund, for the year 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication from the League of Women Voters suggesting the appointment of a woman to fill the vacancy in the Board of Chosen Freeholders, caused by the death of Samuel P. T. Wilbur, and moved the Clerk acknowledge receipt of same, and advise that the suggestion will be given due consideration. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution appointing Leon M. Hannaford as a member of the Board of School Estimate, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That Councilman Leon M. Hannaford, the present Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Common Council, be and he hereby is appointed by the Common Council as one of its members of the Board of School Estimate for the year 1932, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Royle T. Phillips.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Hannaford, who was excused from voting.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of six miles of tree wire, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of the Fire and Police Signal System,
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> 6 - Miles of Rubber-covered, spiral weave Tree Wire,
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> at a cost not to exceed $600.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Harold Leadbitter as Special Policeman; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of
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> HAROLD LEADBITTER
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> as Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1933.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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STREET LIGHTING, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN DAVIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Offered the following resolution providing for the payment of salary to Isadore LeVine, Special Deputy Tax Collector, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That Mr. Isadore LeVine be employed as special deputy tax collector at a salary of $50.00 per month, in addition to the statutory fees, for the months of November and December, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution providing for the certification of the cost of demolishing the building at 1404-10 West Front Street to the Collector of Taxes, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, John S. Dahl, Inspector of Buildings, has certified, under oath, in pursuance to the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the removal or destruction of any building, wall or structure, which is, or may become dangerous to life or health or which might tend to extend a conflagration, and to assess the cost thereof as a municipal lien against the premises," to the City Clerk, the cost of the demolition of the stuccoed frame building located at 1404-10 West Front Street, in the City of Plainfield, in the sum of Two Hundred Forty-nine Dollars and Fifty Cents ($249.50); and
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> WHEREAS, the Common Council has examined the said statement and ascertained that the same is properly made and correct;
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> NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the statement and the amount thereof, to wit, the sum of Two Hundred Forty-nine Dollars and Fifty cents

($249.50) be and is hereby found to be correct and confirmed, and that the sum of Two Hundred Forty-nine Dollars and Fifty Cents ($249.50) be certified by the City Clerk to the Collector of Taxes, to be charged on the books of the City against the lands from which the said building was removed, which charge, with interest thereon, shall forthwith become a lien on the said premises and shall be added to and form a part of the taxes next assessed against the said premises.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of Franklin Mortgage and Title Guaranty Company, for apportionment of 1932 taxes on property 1114-1126 Park Terrace; offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 251, Lots 5 and 6, and known as Nos. 1114-26 Park Terrace, and strip in rear, 20 x 240, were assessed for taxes for the year 1932 as one parcel, for the sum of $6,850.00, and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale into three parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionments of the original said taxes pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original taxes on Block 251, Lots 5 and 6, 1114-26 Park Terrace, and strip in rear, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Hannaford called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO SELL CERTAIN LANDS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Hannaford moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution fixing the time and place for the sale of the premises described in the foregoing ordinance, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that Wednesday, November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises described in the ordinance just adopted, be set as the time and

place for the sale of the premises described in said ordinance; and that the City Clerk give public notice of said sale by publishing notice of said sale in the Plainfield Courier-News, at least once a week for a period of two weeks prior to said sale;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to employ an auctioneer to conduct said sale in the said City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

None reported.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn October 3, 15, and 31, 1932, to pay salaries and wages for the first and second halves of October, 1932, to the amounts stated below in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1932, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	633.12
Department of Finance	370.36
Board of Health	621.37
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	229.35
Streets and Sewers Department	3,852.61
Shade Tree Commission	290.75
Fire Department	5,543.34
Police & Fire Signal System	245.37
Upkeep and Maintenance, City Hall and Grounds	100.00
Police Department	5,994.74
Police Department Sick Time	18.75
Poor Department	176.63
Tax Department	468.04
Assessors Department	166.68
Building Department	212.00

Board of Health		
Weed Eradication Bureau	6.40	
Dependency Relief	862.24	
	902.67	1,771.31
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - - -		20,865.25

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	208.00
Printing and Advertising	32.24
Auditing	960.00
Discount on 1932 Taxes	180.34
Board of Health	399.07
Dog Pound Expenses	73.55
City Court	10.65
Operating Sewer Disposal Plant	3,526.06
Recreation Commission	102.91
Contingent Expenses	466.30
Election Expenses	405.54
Insurance	136.11
Principal on Bonds	12,000.00
Interest on Bonds	11,312.50
Payment Assessment Notes	11,000.00
Payment Emergency Notes	9,514.43
Payment Notes	330,000.00
Interest on Notes	4,849.17
Streets and Sewers Department	4,799.78
Shade Tree Commission	75.76
Traffic Lights and Road Markings	29.25
Carnegie Avenue, Ordinance No. 297	1,278.09
Stillman Avenue, Ordinance No. 299	838.91
1931 Sidewalks	62.73
Cedar Brook Storm Sewer - Ord. No. 1023	1.50
West End Storm Sewer - Ord. No. 1024	726.00
North Avenue Storm Sewer - Ord. No. 1025	4,836.77
Fire Department	733.42
Police and Fire Signal System	1,108.18
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	221.38
Police Department	657.50
Street Lighting	4,377.56
Poor Department	479.72
Tax Department	49.90
Collection Fees	84.12
Board of Assessors	37.57
Building Department	7.16
Demolition of Buildings	249.50
Board of Adjustment	42.00
Dependency Relief (1st half Oct. 398	212.73
Emergency Relief Administration	
No. 1 - Food	5,341.03
No. 2 - Clothing	235.25
No. 4 - Gas & Electricity	146.34
No. 5 - Rent	247.00

No. 6 - Medical Services	29.95
No. 7 - Other Help	19.76
Second Half, October	
No. 1 - Food	5,819.33
No. 2 - Clothing	351.48
No. 3 - Fuel	3.00
No. 4 - Gas & Electricity	80.51
No. 5 - Rent	352.00
No. 6 - Medical Services	29.03
No. 7 - Other Help	31.09
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 418,772.17
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - -	20,865.25
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 439,637.42

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion duly adopted, the meeting adjourned.

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The General Election held November 8, 1932, resulted in the election of

JOSHUA L. MINER as Councilman from the Second Ward, to fill the unexpired term of Royle T. Phillips, deceased, to January 1, 1934.

and

B. COLWELL DAVIS, JR. as Councilman from the First Ward, to fill the unexpired term of Daniel F. Randolph, resigned, to January 1, 1933,

who took the prescribed oaths of office and filed the same in the office of the City Clerk before assuming office at the meeting of the Common Council held November 10, 1932.

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Plainfield, New Jersey
November 10, 1932
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

A Special Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis (Seat 2) Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Miner (Seat 1) Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.
Absent: Councilman Sachar.

Councilman Scott moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

The Clerk read the order of the President of the Common Council for the meeting, and the Call for the meeting as issued by the Clerk, which Order and Call are as follows:

"November 7, 1932

Mr. George B. Wean
City Clerk
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby directed to call a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J., to be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Thursday, the 10th day of November, 1932, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The objects for which such special meeting is called are as follows:

To elect a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel P. T. Wilbur, or to take such other or further action thereon as to the Common Council shall seem meet and proper; and also for any and all other business that may come before the meeting.

By order of

R. S. Rowland, President of the
Common Council."

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"November 7, 1932

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the written Order of the President, I have been directed to call a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, to be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Thursday, November 10th, 1932, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purposes designated in the said Order of the President of the Common Council, reading:

"The objects for which such Special Meeting is called are as follows:

To elect a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel P. T. Wilbur, or to take such other or further action thereon as to the Common Council shall seem meet and proper; and also for any and all other business that may come before the meeting.

Your obedient servant,
George B. Wean,
City Clerk"

The Clerk then reported that the Call for the meeting as issued by the Clerk and noted above had been sent to each member of the Council on November 8, 1932.

The President then stated that before we proceed any further he wished to advise that due to the short life of the Common Council he would not appoint Councilman Miner to any committee posts but would suggest that he be invited to attend all committee meetings for the remainder of the year if the chairmen of the various committees did not object.

Councilman Abrams suggested that not only Councilman Miner but all other incoming councilmen be invited to attend future meetings. This was agreeable, and Councilman Scott thereupon moved Councilman Miner and all other incoming councilmen be invited to all future committee meetings for the balance of this year. This motion was seconded and adopted, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President then stated that the next order of business would be to consider and take such action as to the Common Council shall seem meet and proper the election of a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel P. T. Wilbur.

The Clerk thereupon presented and read communication dated November 9, 1932, from Mrs. Albert J. Glaeser, making application for the position. There being no objection, the communication was ordered filed, and the Clerk directed to acknowledge receipt of same.

Councilman Abrams moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Miner, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.

Councilman Hannaford moved the Council adjourn, the motion being seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted, all present voting in the affirmative.

The Council thereupon adjourned.

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City Clerk

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Plainfield, New Jersey
November 14, 1932
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Miner, Scott, and President Rowland.
Absent: Councilmen Sachar and Wierenga.

Councilman Scott moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

The Clerk read the order of the President of the Common Council for the meeting, and the Call for the meeting as issued by the Clerk, which Order and Call are as follows:

"November 10, 1932

Mr. George B. Wean
City Clerk
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby directed to call a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, to be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Monday, the 14th day of November, 1932, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The objects for which such Special Meeting is called are as follows:

To elect a Member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel P. T. Wilbur, or to take such other or further action thereon as to the Common Council shall seem meet and proper; and also for any and all other business that may come before the meeting.

By order of

(Signed) R. S. Rowland, President
of the Common Council."

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"November 10, 1932

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the written Order of the President, I have been directed to call a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, to be held in the Common Council Chambers, City Hall, on Monday, November 14, 1932, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purposes designated in the said Order of the President of the Common Council, reading:

"The objects for which such Special Meeting is called are as follows:

To elect a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel P. T. Wilbur, or to take such other or further action thereon as to the Common Council shall seem meet and proper; and also for any and all other business that may come before the meeting.

Your obedient servant,

George B. Wean,

City Clerk."

The Clerk then reported that the Call for the meeting as issued by the Clerk and noted above had been sent to each member of the Council on November 11, 1932.

Communications from Frank O. Reinhart, 1344 Marlborough Avenue, John J. Kliner, 430 West Second Street, and Henry M. Dreier, 227 West Front Street, making application for the position of Member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Councilman Wierenga came in at this time.

Councilman Hannaford moved the Council take a recess, the motion being seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Miner, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Miner, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution to elect Mr. Stephen H. Voorhees as a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That Stephen H. Voorhees be and he is hereby elected Member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union in the place and stead of Samuel P. T. Wilbur, deceased, for the unexpired term ending January 1, 1934.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare.

Councilman Abrams nominated Mr. Scott, the motion being seconded by Councilman Wierenga. At the request of Mr. Scott, and with the permission of Councilman Wierenga, who seconded by nomination, Councilman Abrams withdrew his motion.

Councilman Abrams thereupon nominated Mr. John T. Caulfield, the motion being seconded by Councilman Alber.

There being no further nominations the Clerk called the roll on the adoption of the resolution to elect Mr. Voorhees, Councilmen Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Lare, Miner, Scott, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Harris, and Wierenga voting in the negative, whereupon the President declared Mr. Voorhees duly elected a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Wilbur, and announced that in view of the election of Mr. Voorhees to fill the vacancy by the necessary vote, it would not be necessary to have a vote upon the nomination of Mr. Caulfield.

Councilman Hannaford moved the Council adjourn, the motion being seconded by Councilman Miner, and adopted.

The Council thereupon adjourned.

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Plainfield, New Jersey
November 21, 1932
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Miner, Sachar, Scott, and Wierenga.
Absent: President Rowland.

In the absence of the President, the Clerk called the meeting to order, and stated the first business would be the election of a president pro tem.

Councilman Hannaford nominated Councilman Lare, seconded by Councilman Abrams. There being no other nominations, Councilman Lare was unanimously chosen President pro tem, and thereupon took the chair.

Minutes of the meetings held November 7, 10, and 14, 1932, were read and approved.

Councilman Scott moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition of H. R. Stockton, for payment of fifteen chickens which he claimed were killed by a stray dog, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition from Howard F. Parker, for the extension of the storm sewer in Hillside Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

None presented.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

UNEMPLOYMENT AND DEPENDENCY RELIEF, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution expressing the Council's appreciation of the work done by Major Adams, while Municipal Director, and moved its adoption:

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WHEREAS, Major Henry Adams has been Municipal Director of the Plainfield Emergency Relief Administration since September, 1931, devoting his entire time toward the relief of the City's dependents and unemployed, and the operation of the Emergency Relief Administration, and

WHEREAS, Major Adams has accepted the post of Industrial Representative for the Union County Advisory Council, making it necessary for him to resign his post as Municipal Director, effective November 16, 1932,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby record its sincere appreciation of his untiring efforts and unselfish devotion toward this most worthy cause; and be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this resolution be spread in full upon the records of this body, and that a copy be sent to Major Adams.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to make a supplemental appropriation of $8,500. under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Paragraph 6 of the Rules and Regulations No. 10 effective July 1, 1932 require duly authorized legal appropriation for all expenditures in carrying out the program of Emergency Relief; and

WHEREAS, the total expenditures to date for the month of November exceed the sum of $7,500.00 appropriated by the Common Council by resolution adopted November 7, 1932, and approved by the Mayor November 7, 1932; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that a supplemental amount of $8,500.00 be appropriated to cover the estimated expenditures for the month of November, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow $8,500 under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Common Council has appropriated the sum of $16,000.00 under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, as amended, for the purpose of carrying out the program of Emergency Relief, for the month of November, 1932, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations No. 10 of the State Emergency Relief Administration; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the sum of $8,500.00 be borrowed under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, as amended, toward the carrying out of the said program, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at an interest rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported back for filing, petition of H. R. Stockton of 1070 Central Avenue, for payment of fifteen chickens he claims were killed by a stray dog, and moved same be denied, the Clerk to so advise him. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $60,000 in Tax Revenue Notes, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That $60,000 be borrowed on Tax Revenue Note or Notes in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1932, under the provisions of Sections 21 and 22, Chapter 192, P. L. 1917, as amended, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loan.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Miner, Sachar, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the affirmative; Councilman Abrams voting in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to furnish underground service to fire and police box pedestals, and moved its adoption:

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> RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be, and it is hereby directed to furnish underground service to Fire and Police Box Pedestals at the following locations:
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> #42 - West Fourth Street and New Street (Fire)
> #81 - West Fourth Street and Plainfield Avenue (Fire and Police)
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> wires from pole to pedestal to be furnished by Public Service Electric and Gas Company.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to discontinue service to police light and horn, and moved its adoption:

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> RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and they are hereby directed to discontinue service to Police Recall Light and Horn located at West Fourth Street and Plainfield Avenue (Pole P.F. 60899).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to remove blue lamp from several fire alarm box poles, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and they are hereby directed to remove Royal Blue Lamp from over the following Fire Alarm Boxes:
>
> #42 - West Fourth and New Streets (Pole P.F.60568)
> #81 - West Fourth St. & Plainfield Avenue. (Pole P.F.60899).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of $88.13 to John Merighi, covering salary during absence on account of illness and vacation, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That John Merighi, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of $88.13, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, for a period from October 16, 1932, to October 19, 1932, inclusive, and during his vacation, beginning October 20, 1932.
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> His illness has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

No report.

ALMS, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Abrams reported back Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for paving and otherwise improving Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, as authorized and indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, together with the Report and recommendations of the Streets and Sewers Committee, dated November 21, 1932, relative to such report and the objections to the confirmation of the same; offered the following resolution fixing December 19, 1932 as the time when the Council will consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments and the Report and recommendations of the Streets and Sewers Committee, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 19th day of December, 1932, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet to consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for paving and otherwise improving Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, as authorized and indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, together with the Report and Recommendation of the Streets and Sewers Committee relative to such Report, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting in substantially the following form:
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> LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 297
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> Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., will consider the Report of awards for benefits and damages from the improvement of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, (Being an ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines of Carnegie Avenue from Watchung Avenue to Prospect Avenue and Third Place from a point approximately two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet east of the center line of East Ninth Street to Carnegie Avenue and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by grad-

ing, the construction of a bituminous macadam pavement combined curbs and gutters of concrete, storm sewers and appurtenances, the installation of service connections to the gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers and other work incident to such improvement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding twenty-three thousand Dollars ($23,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.), together with Report and recommendation of the Streets and Sewers Committee relative to such Report. The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said City Engineer shall also mail at least two weeks before the 19th day of December, 1932, a copy of such notice as published to each of the owners named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notice.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

None reported.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn November 15th, 1932 to pay salaries and wages for the first half of November 1932, to the amounts stated below, in

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accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1932, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	150.00
Administrative & Executive	633.12
Department of Finance	370.36
Board of Health	621.37
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	229.35
Streets & Sewers Department	3,805.30
Shade Tree Commission	231.50
Fire Department	5,533.23
Police & Fire Signal System	245.38
Fire Department - Sick Time	15.96
Upkeep & Maintenance, City Hall and Grounds	100.00
Police Department	6,101.42
Poor Department	179.63
Tax Department	493.05
Assessors Department	166.68
Building Department	212.00
Dependency Relief - Chapter 398	881.46
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - -	$ 20,140.64

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	7.50
Board of Health	27.57
Schools	76,000.00
Interest on Bonds	73,641.25
Interest on Assessment Bonds	10,035.00
Principal on Bonds	16,000.00
Poor Department	5.20
Tax Department	55.00
Dependency Relief - Chapter 398	35.43
Emergency Relief Administration	
No. 1 - Food	5,119.54
No. 2 - Clothing	185.95
No. 4 - Gas & Electricity	107.69
No. 5 - Rent	108.00
No. 6 - Medical Services	7.80
No. 7 - Other Help	28.30
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - -	$ 181,364.23
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - -	20,140.64
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - -	$ 201,504.87

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford moved the Council adjourn, the motion being seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted.

The Council thereupon adjourned.

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Plainfield, New Jersey
December 5, 1932
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Miner, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.

Minutes of the meeting of November 21, 1932 were read and approved.

Councilman Scott moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Communication dated November 21, 1932, from the Plainfield-Union Water Company advising that it is their intention to extend mains on West Fourth Street and McDowell Street unless objection is made, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. ✓

Statement of Result of the Election in the City of Plainfield held November 8, 1932, by the Board of County Canvassers, was presented, and ordered filed. ✓

Petition of C. Edward Dilkes for refund of personal property taxes paid for the years 1930 and 1931, amounting to $27.97, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee. ✓

Petition of Boice-Runyon Company and others, that installment due April 4, 1933, and each year thereafter, on the widening and improvement of Park Avenue, from Front Street to Second Street, be extended two years, with interest at 6%, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee. Ord 279 ✓

Petition of J. J. Schwartz Inc. for apportionment of 1931 and 1932 taxes on 1308-1314 Victory Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee. ✓

Order of Judge Cleary, of the Circuit Court, on appeal from assessments for benefits, improvement of Church Street under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee. ✓

Petition of Ernest T. Hand Jr. for approval for filing, of map "Sleepy Hollow Lane," dated December 2, 1932, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of November, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of November, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of November, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Clerk, reporting sale of City Lands on November 30, 1932, to the Plainfield Lodge #885, B. P. O. E., per resolution adopted November 7, 1932, for the sum of $2500.00, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

UNEMPLOYMENT & DEPENDENCY RELIEF, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution making application to the State for a Special Grant "A" for emergency Relief, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The City of Plainfield operating under a Normal Grant and having a population of 34,422 can obtain reimbursement of 50% of a maximum expenditure of $17,211.00, the State's maximum normal grant being $8,605.50, and
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> WHEREAS, it is estimated that the relief needs of the City of Plainfield for the month of December will be approximately $20,000.00, and
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> WHEREAS, The sharp rise for the month of December in the relief load is due to several factors in the economic life of the city, among them being the failure of the Community Chest to realize its entire aim, and due to the fact, also, that the school teachers of the City are taking upon themselves, voluntarily, the feeding of undernourished children in the schools, contributions of which will be appropriated by City Council and expended under the direction of the City Council and the Municipal Director of Emergency Relief. This being the case,
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> THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Director of Emergency Relief be and is hereby

requested to grant to the City of Plainfield a Special Grant "A" of 50% of all monies appropriated and spent for emergency relief in excess of the present Normal Grant, up to and including the sum of $20,000.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to appropriate $9,000 for the month of December, 1932, under provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9000.) be and the same is hereby appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, as amended, for the purpose of carrying out the program of Emergency Relief in accordance with the Rules and Regulations No. 10 of the State Emergency Relief Administration, for the month of December, 1932. (ERA - S.06 - 21).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution to confirm the sale of City Lands to Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield adopted an ordinance on the 7th day of November, 1932 and approved by the Mayor on the 7th day of November, 1932, authorizing George B. Wean, City Clerk, to sell at public sale to the highest bidder, the premises described in the said ordinance and to employ an auctioneer to conduct the said sale; and

WHEREAS, the premises were offered for sale on the premises, on Wednesday, the 30th day of November, 1932, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in pursuance of said public notice, and were then and there struck off to the Plainfield Lodge #885, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, for the sum of Twenty-

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five Hundred Dollars ($2500.00), it then and there being the highest bidder therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the sale of the aforesaid premises for the amount of the bid be and the same is hereby confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the payment of the balance of the purchase price, the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute a good and sufficient deed conveying the aforesaid premises to the purchaser;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the expenses incurred in the advertising and crying the said sale be and are hereby authorized to be paid.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to authorize the borrowing of money under various improvement ordinances, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, Improvement of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, Approved June 16, 1931	$ 13,885.30
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024 West End Storm Sewer, Section two Approved Dec. 3, 1930	3,980.93
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025 Extension of Cedarbrook Approved Sept. 6, 1932	40,000.00

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to authorize the borrowing of $200,000 in tax revenue notes, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That $200,000 be borrowed on Tax Revenue Note or Notes in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1932, under the provisions of Sections 21 and 22, Chapter 192, P. L. 1917, as amended, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loan.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to pay state and county taxes, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw warrant for $452,649.16, for payment of the following Taxes due December 15, 1932:

County Tax	$201,324.87
State School Tax	175,422.20
State Road Tax	63,836.99
Soldiers Bonus Bond Tax	8,822.81
Fourth District Court Tax	2,746.58
Interest on 1912 Road Bonds	340.51
Principal on 1912 Road Bonds	155.20
Total	$452,649.16

and to pay the same to the County Collector as prescribed by law.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Streets and Sewers Committee to proceed with the work of widening and improving Cleveland Avenue, and moved its adoption: 1026

RESOLVED, that the Streets & Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to proceed with the work of widening Cleveland Avenue from East 6th Street to East 7th Street by removing trees, grading street to new width, relaying existing blue stone sidewalks in new location, rebuilding concrete sidewalks in new location, building concrete curbs along both curb lines, relocating storm sewer inlets and connections, paving the roadway with bituminous macadam pavement, and performing other

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necessary incidental work.

The cost of materials for the above described work to be charged to the Streets & Sewers Account, the labor to be performed as unemployment relief.

Reported back for filing, communication from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, on the extension of mains on West Fourth Street and McDowell Street; offered the following resolution objecting to such proposed extension, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council hereby objects to the extension by the Plainfield-Union Water Company of its mains from the dead end on West Fourth Street, opposite Stanley Place, west 210 feet to connect with present dead end, and on McDowell Street from dead end north 44 feet to connect with 6" main in West Fourth Street, pursuant to notice from said Plainfield-Union Water Company dated November 21, 1932 received by the City Clerk November 22, 1932 and presented to the Common Council on December 5, 1932, on the ground that such extension is in the opinion of the Common Council unnecessary.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported back petitions for and against the operation of theaters on Sundays, and moved that in view of the results of the vote of the people on this question at the last general election (a vote of approximately two to 1 in favor) the petitions be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to accept the offer of the Glens Falls Indemnity Company to settle claim for $143.00 covering damage to traffic light, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Corporation Counsel instituted suit in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the County of Union against William J. Galbraith of the City of Plainfield and instituted suit in the District Court of the City of Perth Amboy against William G. Hiller of Woodbridge, New Jersey, to recover the sum of One Hundred Forty-three Dollars, ($143.00), damage caused to a traffic light on the corner of Watchung Avenue and East Front Street, as a result of the collision between the two cars operated by the two defendants; and

WHEREAS, the Glens Falls Indemnity Company has offered to pay the City the sum of One Hundred Forty-three Dollars ($143.00) in behalf of its assured, William G. Hiller, in settlement of both suits, the City to waive costs;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the proposition of the Glens Falls Indemnity Company be and the same is hereby accepted;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute proper releases from the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield to the said defendants, and that the said suits be discontinued upon the receipt of the check for the sum of One Hundred Forty-three Dollars ($143.00).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of one motorcycle and sidecar for the Police Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the Police Department

One (1) 1933 VL Harley-Davidson Police Type Motorcycle of 74 cubic inch piston displacement, complete, with 100 mile maxi-hand speedometer, and one (1) side car, side car cover, and side car light, set up and ready for duty, in exchange for two old motorcycles (1928) and side car, at a net cost not exceeding $383.00

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for five pairs of traffic lights, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the Board of Police of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield has recommended that five (5) pairs of additional traffic lights be installed in the City of Plainfield, the first to be located on the corner of Clinton Avenue and West Front Street; the second, on the corner of Grant Avenue and West Front Street; the third, at the corner of Park Avenue and Fifth Street; the fourth, at the corner of Plainfield Avenue and West Seventh Street; and the fifth, at the corner of Park Avenue and Fourth Street; and the Common Council being satisfied that public safety requires the installation of said lights;
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> NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for the furnishing of the equipment for the traffic lights at the points designated in the preamble of this resolution, in accordance with specifications dated December 5, 1932, on file in the office of the City Clerk, and which are hereby approved.
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> AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Monday, the 19th day of December, 1932, at eight o'clock in the evening, at the Council Chambers in the City Hall of Plainfield be and is hereby designated as the time and place for the opening of the said bids.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported back for filing, petition of C. Edward Dilkes for return of $27.97 in taxes paid by him for 1930 and 1931 on the basis of his being a war veteran, and moved same be denied for the reason that the City cannot make refund except for the current year; and that the City Clerk so advise him. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of assessments on property, Block 105, Lot 12, 211-17 East Second Street, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 105, Lot 12, and known as 211-17 East Second Street, inclusive, were assessed for the widening and improvement of E. 2nd Street under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 251, as one parcel for the sum of $3,474.35; and
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> WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale into two parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said assessments, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionments of the original said assessments pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said original assessments on Block 105, Lot 12, 211-17 East Second Street, inclusive, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

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Offered the following resolution to cancel assessments for taxes and improvements on property, 852 South Avenue, in accordance with recommendation of State Department, which made the 1931 audit, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Catherine S. Hyde was the owner of record of certain lands known as Block 260, Lot 11, also known as No. 852 South Avenue; and
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> WHEREAS, Said Catherine S. Hyde did by sale and deeds of transfer of other lands adjoining said tract give perpetual right-of-way over and through the aforesaid lands, Block 260, Lot 11; and
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> WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have ceased to be assessed since the year 1930 for the reason that the said original owner, Catherine S. Hyde, has disposed of her entire interest therein; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the assessments for taxes on the aforesaid lands, Block 260, Lot 11, from the year 1926 to 1930 inclusive, together with the assessments under Ordinances Nos. 208 and 243, be and the same are hereby canceled of record.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the sale of Tax Sale Certificate No. 1467, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield is the owner of Tax Sale Certificate No. 1467, covering lands known as No. 931 West Fourth Street, and described on the official Tax map of the City as Block 359, Lot No. 10, the same having been sold to the City by the Acting Collector of Taxes at a sale held December 17, 1931, for the sum of $26.11, being the taxes for the year 1930, with interest and costs of sale; and
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> WHEREAS, Conrad Jacobson & Son, Inc. of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, has offered to purchase the same from the City and pay the sum of $66.57 therefor, which amount includes the taxes for the years 1930, 1931 and 1932, with interest to date;

RESOLVED, That the same be sold to Conrad Jacobson & Son, Inc., and that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby directed to execute an assignment of said Tax Sale Certificate, conveying all the right, title and interest of the City in said premises to said Corporation, and to deliver the same upon payment of the said sum of $66.57.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to release the Acting Collector from the collection of uncollectible personal property and poll taxes for the year 1932, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Acting Collector of Taxes has presented to the Building and Tax Committee of the Common Council, an itemized list of uncollectible personal property and poll taxes for the year 1932; namely:

Ward	Item	Amount
First	111	$ 673.80
Second	149	930.02
Third	114	423.82
Fourth	153	1,366.58
	527	$ 3,394.22

and

WHEREAS, The Building and Tax Committee does hereby refer said list of uncollectible personal property and poll taxes to the Common Council for formal action; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Acting Collector of Taxes be and is hereby released from the collection of the said delinquent personal property and poll taxes for the year 1932, as set forth in said itemized list herewith; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this list, together with a certified copy of this resolution, be forthwith filed with the Acting Collector of Taxes by the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Hannaford moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced all members present.

Councilman Hannaford introduced an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO STREETS AND SIDEWALKS AND ENCROACHMENTS THEREON,' WITH THE SUPPLEMENTS THERETO AND ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Miner, Scott, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Sachar, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, December 19, 1932, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled:
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> > "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO STREETS AND SIDEWALKS AND ENCROACHMENTS THEREON,' WITH THE SUPPLEMENTS THERETO AND ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF."
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> RESOLVED that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, December 19, 1932, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the

latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Miner, Scott, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Sachar, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn November 30, 1932 to pay salaries and wages for the last half of November 1932 to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1932, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	633.12
Department of Finance	370.36
Board of Health	621.37
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	229.35
Streets & Sewers Department	4,076.21
Shade Tree Commission	287.30
Fire Department	5,529.02
Fire Department - Sick Time	27.00
Police and Fire Signal System	245.37
Police Department	6,042.58
Police Department - Sick Time	30.85
Upkeep & Maintenance - City Hall and Grounds	100.00
Poor Department	171.63
Tax Department	493.03
Assessors Dept. - Assessors	1,453.34
Assessors Dept.	166.68
Building Department	212.00
Dependency Relief - Chapter 398	862.46
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES	$ 21,722.50

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	303.32
Printing and Advertising	47.60

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Department of Finance	$ 6.50
Discount on Taxes	.78
Board of Health	194.22
Dog Pound Expenses	110.35
Visiting Nurse Association	1,500.00
City Court	7.10
Recreation Commission	137.77
Contingent Expenses	18.50
Election Expenses	134.10
Insurance	239.11
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	8.75
Streets & Sewers Department	2,997.54
Shade Tree Commission	53.15
Ordinance 1025 - Cedar Brook Storm Sewer, Second Section	5,062.16
Ordinance 1023 - Replacing Sidewalks	177.52
1931 Sidewalks	477.71
Fire Department	413.66
Police & Fire Signal System	214.00
Hydrant Rental	16,284.81
Upkeep & Maintenance, City Hall and Grounds	77.10
Police Department	645.14
Street Lighting	4,379.31
Poor Department	466.15
Board of Adjustment	31.86
Tax Department	11.75
Assessors Department	12.49
Building Department	10.97
Dependency Relief - Chapter 398	1,873.41
Emergency Relief Administration	
No. 1 - Food	7,500.56
No. 2 - Clothing	86.31
No. 3 - Fuel	29.82
No. 5 - Rent	330.00
No. 6 - Medical Service	20.98
No. 7 - Other Help	80.89
Salary, 5/28 to 7/16/32, Vyola Jones Simpson, Employment Relief, Chapter 400, Charged to #43, Contingent	70.00
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 44,015.39
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - -	$ 21,722.50
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 65,737.89

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford moved the Council adjourn, the motion being seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted.

The Council thereupon adjourned.

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City Clerk

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Plainfield, New Jersey
December 19, 1932
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Miner, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.

Minutes of the meeting of December 5, 1932, were read and approved.

Councilman Lare moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, together with Report and recommendation of the Streets and Sewers Committee relative to such Report, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, Improvement of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report and recommendations.

Mr. Paul S. Dennis, of 969 Prospect Avenue, appeared and protested against his assessment, stating he believed his property has been damaged by the opening and improvement of Carnegie Avenue. Mr. George S. Clay, representing Mary A. Weinar, of New York City, also appeared and registered a protest against the assessment on Block No. 266, Lot No. 2, and Block No. 268, Lot No. 12, on Carnegie Avenue. Mr. Clay also presented written protest, dated December 19, 1932.

The Clerk then presented and read protest, dated December 15, 1932, from Kenneth F. H. Underwood, 1001 Prospect Avenue.

After ample opportunity had been given for all interested parties to be heard, and no one else appearing, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed and the Report and recommendation of the Streets and Sewers Committee and

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written objections be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Harris moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for furnishing traffic signal equipment, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for traffic signal equipment, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported four (4) bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Harris to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Signal Service Corporation
Eagle Signal Company
Crouse-Hinds Company
Horni Signal Manufacturing Company

Councilman Harris moved the bids be referred to the Police Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Harris moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Communication dated December 14, 1932, from the Union County Park Commission, thanking the City for its contribution of 8.8 acres to the Union County Park System, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated December 16, 1932, from the Plainfield Real Estate Board, suggesting that a local member of the Board be appointed as a member of the Board of Adjustment, was presented, read and ordered referred to the Council of 1933.

Resignation of John P. Mehlenbeck, as a member of the Fire Department, effective as of December 15, 1932, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Deeds and releases from Albert L. Stillman and Virginia B. Stillman, his wife, Anita S. Quarles and Emmet A. Quarles, her husband, and Grace Church, for lands for widening Cleveland Avenue, from East Sixth Street to East Seventh

Street, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1026, were presented. Same having been approved by the Corporation Counsel, they were ordered recorded and filed. In this matter, Councilman Scott addressed the Council on the public spirit shown by the foregoing in dedicating portions of their lands for the widening of Cleveland Avenue, and moved the Clerk write them expressing the City's thanks. This motion was unanimously adopted.

Petition of Sydney Schwartz, on behalf of Abeles Construction Company, Inc. for apportionment of 1932 taxes on property, 1404-14 Randolph Road, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of Frank J. Kesl for apportionment of 1932 taxes on property, 521-539 Parkside Road (formerly Elizabeth Street) was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor's veto, dated December 6, 1932, disapproving payment of $70.00 to Vyola Jones Simpson contained in resolution adopted by the Common Council on December 5, 1932, was presented, read and referred to the Unemployment and Dependency Relief Committee.

Report of the Acting Collector for the month of November, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of November, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated December 19, 1932, from the City Engineer, reporting that the recent snow storms have created an emergency involving the expenditure to date of about $2,000 for removal of snow from the City streets, and estimating that $1,000 more will be required to finish the clearing up of the storm of December 17, 1932, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

UNEMPLOYMENT AND DEPENDENCY RELIEF, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution to appropriate a further amount of $12,000 for Emergency Relief for the month of December, 1932, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the further sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated under the provisions of

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Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, as amended, for the purpose of carrying out the program of Emergency Relief in accordance with the Rules and Regulations No. 10 of the State Emergency Relief Administration, for the month of December, 1932; (ERA - S.06 - 21) and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the sum of $12,000 be borrowed under the provisions of Chapter 398, P. L. 1931, as amended, toward the carrying out of the said program; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at an interest rate not to exceed six per centum (6%) per annum to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Lare, Miner, Sachar, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Harris, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Reported back the Mayor's veto, dated December 6, 1932, of payment of $70.00 to Vyola Jones Simpson, contained in resolution adopted by the Common Council on December 5, 1932, and moved that the Mayor's objections to the said resolution be entered at length upon the journal of the Council so that we may proceed to reconsider said resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The Mayor's objections were then read and are as follows:

"December 6, 1932

To the Honorable, the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval, the item of $70.00 as contained in the resolution passed by your honorable body on December 5, 1932, covering Salaries and Wages for the last half of November, 1932. The item of $70.00 refers to the salary of one, Vyola Jones Simpson, for the period from May 28, 1932 to July 16, 1932, under Chapter 400 of the laws of 1931, Emergency Relief.

My reason for vetoing this item is because I have satisfied myself from an examination of the time records of the New Street Office of the Emergency Relief Administration, that Vyola Jones Simpson was not employed by that office during the time for which she has made a claim for wages. My investigation further shows that these time sheets were made up week by week by the person in charge, and that said time sheets show the names of all persons employed during that period of time. It is quite significant that Mrs. Simpson's name does not appear in any of those records. It is also significant that Mrs. Simpson made no claim for these services from the 16th day of July until the 17th day of November, 1932.

In Mrs. Simpson's own letter under date of November 17th, 1932, addressed to the Finance Committee, her statement is as follows:

> "I have waited until now since I have not been put to work"

which shows clearly that Mrs. Simpson on her own admission was not employed during the period of time for which she asks compensation.

I therefore, feel that under the circumstances it would be unlawful and improper to pay this sum of money to Mrs. Simpson.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin B. Stutsman, Mayor"

Councilman Hannaford then moved the Council proceed to reconsider the said resolution to which the Mayor made objection in his message of December 6, 1932, which has been read and entered at length upon the journal of the Council so that we may proceed to reconsider said resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Hannaford, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Davis, Harris, Lare, and Miner voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford then moved the resolution be re-adopted notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga. After the Council had heard from Councilmen Scott and Lare on the matter, the Clerk called the roll on the motion to re-adopt the resolution, notwithstanding the Mayor's objection, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Harris, Sachar, Scott and Wierenga voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Davis, Hannaford, Lare, Miner, and President Rowland voting in the negative.

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The President thereupon declared the resolution re-adopted, notwithstanding the Mayor's objections.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

SPECIAL WATER COMMITTEE, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported back communication dated October 27, 1932, from the Township of Cranford, relative to making an appeal to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for revision of hydrant rates, and moved same be referred to the Council of 1933. So ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Offered the following resolution providing for the payment of moneys expended for clearing up recent snow from the Contingent Fund, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, an emergency has arisen by reason of excessive snow fall, requiring its immediate removal to aid traffic on the streets, it is necessary to employ additional labor, trucks, etc. which additional expense of $3,000 was not contemplated in the 1932 budget;
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> RESOLVED, That the cost of removal of same be and the same is hereby directed to be paid from the Contingent Fund.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Abrams was temporarily excused at this time.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Councilman Wierenga reported back for filing, resignation of John P. Mehlenbeck, as a member of the Fire Department, effective as of December 15, 1932, and moved same be accepted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Lare, Miner, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Harris voting in the negative.

Councilman Abrams resumed his chair at this time.

Offered the following resolution to confirm the action of the Fire Committee in directing that Philip Maguire submit himself for trial on active fire duty, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in directing that Philip Maguire submit himself for trial on active fire duty under service conditions for a period not exceeding six months, such service to be regarded as part of the examination as to the qualifications of the said applicant, such trial service dating from 8 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 21, 1932, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; and be it
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That the salary of the said Philip Maguire be and it hereby is fixed at the rate of $1800.00 per annum for the above mentioned trial period of six months, payable semi-monthly, as and from December 21, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported back petition of Daniel P. Dugan for rental of portion of City property on Rock Avenue and West Front Street for an athletic field, stated the petitioner is no longer interested, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported back for filing, petition of Frank J. Kesl for apportionment of 1932 taxes on property, 521-39 Parkside Road, and offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 386, Lot 5, and known as Nos. 521-39 Elizabeth Street (Now Parkside Road), were assessed for taxes for the year 1932 as one parcel for the sum of $3000.00; and
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> WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale into two parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionments of the original said taxes pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said original taxes on Block 386, Lot 5, 521-39 Elizabeth Street (Now Parkside Road) be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of Sydney Schwartz, on behalf of Abeles Construction Company, Inc. for apportionment of 1932 taxes on property, 1404-14 Randolph Road, offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 2007-A, Lot 17, and known as Nos. 1404-14 Randolph Road, inclusive, were assessed for taxes for the year 1932 as one parcel for the sum of $7,250.00; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale into two parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionments of the original said taxes pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original taxes on Block 2007-A, Lot 17, 1404-14 Randolph Road, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is made a part of this resolution, with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of assessments on property, 36-42 Somerset Street, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 100, Lot 20, 36-42 Somerset Street, were assessed for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279, Widening and Improvement of Park Avenue in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments confirmed by the Common Council on February 3, 1930, for $1,540.00, and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale into two parcels as shown

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on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of the said assessments, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessments pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessments on Block 100, Lot 20, 36-42 Somerset Street, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed, and the said apportionment shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of J. J. Schwartz, for apportionment of 1932 taxes on property, 1308-14 Victory Avenue; offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 378-A, Lot 2, and known as Nos. 1308-14 Victory Avenue, inclusive, were assessed for taxes for the year 1932 as one parcel for the sum of $525.00; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale into two parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionments of the original said taxes pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original taxes on Block 378-A, Lot 2, 1308-14 Victory Avenue, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed

> and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution providing for the transfer of over-payment of Taxes Account to the Surplus Revenue Account, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the over-payment of Taxes Account, as per Report of the Auditors for the year 1931, in the amount of $329.95, be transferred to Surplus Revenue Account.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Hannaford called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO STREETS AND SIDEWALKS AND ENCROACHMENTS THEREON," WITH THE SUPPLEMENTS THERETO AND ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Hannaford moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which

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motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Miner, Scott, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Sachar, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Miner, Scott, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Sachar, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Miner, Scott, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Sachar, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Abrams moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced all members present.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, Improvement of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, together with Report and recommendation of the Streets and Sewers Committee relative to such Report, and written objections of Mr. George S. Clay, representing Mary A. Weinar, of New York City, and Kenneth F. H. Underwood; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, with modification, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, (Being an ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines of Carnegie Avenue from Watchung Avenue to Prospect Avenue and Third Place from a point approximately two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet east of the center line of East Ninth Street to Carnegie Avenue and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by grading, the construction of a

bituminous macadam pavement, combined curbs and gutters of concrete, storm sewer and appurtenances, the installation of service connections to the gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers and other work incident to such improvement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding Twenty-three Thousand Dollars ($23,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.) approved June 16, 1931, which Report is dated December 4, 1931, and Map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, hearing had, and objections received against the confirmation of the same, was considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council for the purpose of correcting, altering, or changing said assessments; and

WHEREAS, The Streets and Sewers Committee, on the 21st day of November, 1932, reported back the said report, together with the objections thereto and the map thereof and recommended that the Report, as filed by the Commissioners of Assessments be confirmed; and

WHEREAS, The Common Council did fix Monday, the 19th day of December, 1932, at 8 o'clock in the evening of that day and the Council Chambers at the City Hall as the place when and where it will meet to consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for paving and otherwise improving Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, together with the Report and recommendations of the Streets and Sewers Committee relative to such Report, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News" at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting and mail at least two weeks before the 19th day of December, 1932, a copy of such notice as published to each of the owners named in said report directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notice; and

WHEREAS, Proof of publication and mailing has been filed as therein directed, and public hearing been had and all interested parties having been afforded ample opportunity to be heard; and

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WHEREAS, Said Common Council as a whole has considered said Report and Map accompanying the same, and objections thereto, and are of the opinion that the assessment levied against Block 268, Lot 34, for the sum of $630.00, in the name of Paul S. and Mabel B. Dennis, is excessive and should be reduced to the sum of $210.00, and the report be modified accordingly, Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed, as modified, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Report and the said Map be and are hereby adopted and confirmed, as modified, and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the Body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above-mentioned report; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments, beginning February 19, 1933, with interest thereon as provided by law.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Miner, Sachar, and Wierenga voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott and President Rowland voting in the negative.

NEW BUSINESS:

None reported.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing the issuance of warrants to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn December 15th, 1932 to pay salaries and wages for the first half of December, 1932, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1932, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	733.12
Department of Finance	370.36
Board of Health	621.37
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	209.35
Streets and Sewers Department	4,042.24
Shade Tree Commission	316.10
Fire Department	5,595.67
Police & Fire Signal System	245.38
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	100.00
Police Department	6,112.18
Poor Department	171.63
Tax Department	493.03
Assessors Department	167.68
Building Department	212.00
Dependency Relief - Chap. 398	859.46
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES	$ 20,420.40

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Discount on 1932 Taxes	31.28
Interest on Improve. and Assess. Notes	4,069.36
Interest on Bonds, Dec. 31/32	15,335.00
Principal on Serial Bonds, Dec.31/32	2,000.00
Principal on Term Bonds, Dec. 31/32	2,000.00
Public Schools	73,000.00
Ord. 1025 - North Avenue Storm Sewer	730.57
Poor Department	10.50
Dependency Relief - Chap. 398	204.95
Emergency Relief Administration	
No. 1 - Food	6,301.69
No. 2 - Clothing	138.11
No. 3 - Fuel	980.19
No. 4 - Gas & Electricity	141.92
No. 5 - Rent	310.00
No. 6 - Medical Service	31.25
No. 7 - Other Help	128.65
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 105,413.47
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - -	20,420.40
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 125,833.87

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Miner, Sachar, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

There being no further business before the Council, Councilman Hannaford moved the Council adjourn, to meet on Thursday, December 29, 1932, at 8 o'clock P. M. So ordered.

The Council thereupon adjourned, to meet Thursday, December 29, 1932, at 8 o'clock P. M.

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Plainfield, New Jersey
December 29, 1932.
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Miner, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Rowland.

Minutes of the meeting held December 19, 1932, were read and approved.

Councilman Scott moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Harris offered the following resolution to confirm the action of the Board of Police in fixing the date for the trial of Officer Timothy O'Driscoll as Thursday, December 29, 1932 abd moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Charles A. Flynn, Chief of Police of the City of Plainfield, made complaint, pursuant to the Rules and Regulations prescribed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield respecting the Police Force and the Police Department, that Timothy O'Driscoll did violate Rule 2, Subdivisions 1, 3 and 15 of the said rules and regulations in that, on the 25th day of December, 1932, at 6:45 P.M. said Timothy O'Driscoll was intoxicated while off duty and did use indecent, profane and harsh language and did conduct himself in a manner not becoming an officer and gentleman; and
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> WHEREAS, the Board of Police did hear said complaint and did adjudge that the said complaint be referred to the Common Council for hearing on Thursday, December 29th, 1932, at 8:00 P.M.; and
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> WHEREAS, a copy of said complaint, together with the time designated, was served upon the said Timothy O'Driscoll to appear before the said Common Council and answer the said Complaint:

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby confirm and ratify the action of the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the members of the Common Council proceed with the said hearing, forthwith.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The resolution was then approved by his honor, the Mayor, and the Clerk so reported to the Council.

Councilman Harris moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving, considering and acting upon charges preferred against Timothy O'Driscoll, police officer of the City of Plainfield, the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted.

Officer O'Driscoll was then summoned, and upon motion duly made by Councilman Harris, seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted, it was voted that William Newcorn, Esquire, Corporation Counsel, take charge of the case on the part of the City.

The Clerk then read notice of hearing served on Timothy O'Driscoll, and complaint of the Chief of Police, dated December 26, 1932, charging O'Driscoll with dereliction of duty and violation of the Rules and Regulations in

1. That on the evening of December 25, 1932, at 6:45 P.M. the said Timothy O'Driscoll was guilty of being intoxicated while off duty, and did use indecent, profane and harsh language and did conduct himself in a manner that his conduct was not becoming an officer and a gentleman.

The Clerk reported that the above complaint had been filed in the office of the City Clerk and proceedings thereon referred to the Common Council. Return of Sergeant Bader was also presented, showing that notice was served upon Officer O'Driscoll December 26, 1932, to appear before the Council on December 29, 1932, when hearing on said complaint and plea will be had.

Councilman Harris moved that Winfield S. Angleman Esquire, be permitted to represent Officer O'Driscoll as his Counsel, the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted.

At the request of the President, Councilman Sachar took the Chair.

The Chair then called upon Officer O'Driscoll to plead. Mr. Angleman, Counsel for Officer O'Driscoll, pleaded "Not Guilty".

The following persons were then called, duly sworn, and testified for the prosecution:

Officers Herbert H. Henze, Michael Santonastaso, Dr. Raphael Yood, Sergeant James M. Brown, Lieutenant Andrew Saffron, Officer James M. Mansfield, Sergeant Ferdinand Bader.

For the defendant:

Officer Timothy O'Driscoll, Mrs. Sullivan, sister to Mrs. Timothy O'Driscoll, and Mrs. Timothy O'Driscoll.

Mr. Angleman and Judge Newcorn then summed up.

Councilman Harris moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced all members present.

Councilman Harris offered the following resolution finding Officer O'Driscoll guilty, as charged, and moved its adoption:

> The members of the Common Council having duly considered the evidence produced in behalf of the complaint made against TIMOTHY O'DRISCOLL for violations of Rule 2, Sections 1, 3 and 15 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department on the 25th day of December, 1932, and the testimony of the defendant and his witnesses, and the argument of counsel:
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> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby adjudge that they find the said TIMOTHY O'DRISCOLL guilty, as charged.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Harris offered the following resolution to dismiss Officer O'Driscoll from the Police Force, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the sentence of the Common Council be, that the said Timothy O'Driscoll be dismissed from membership in the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, and that he be not compensated for the time lost by him while under suspension pursuant to the authority of the Board of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Harris moved the Council return to the regulat order of business. So ordered.

The President thereupon resumed his Chair. //

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Communication dated December 29, 1932, from the Community Chest, submitting check of the Community Chest in the sum of $1900.00 to be used in the general emergency relief fund of the City, was presented, read and referred to Unemployment and Dependency Relief Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Report of the City Engineer, for the month of December, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of December, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

UNEMPLOYMENT AND DEPENDENCY RELIEF, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported back for filing, communication dated December 29, 1932, from the Community Chest, submitting check of the Chest in the sum of $1900.00 to be used in the general emergency relief fund; offered the following resolution to accept the check, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED: That the Common Council hereby accepts check in the sum of $1900.00 from the Community Chest, drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, and hereby appropriates the same to the General Emergency Relief Fund of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Miner, Sachar, Sierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution to borrow $10,000. under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the sum of $10,000.00 be borrowed under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, third section of Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, adopted by the Common Council September 6, 1932, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per centum (6%) per annum to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Lare offered the following resolution to reserve the sum of $325.00 from the unexpended 1932 appropriation of the Poor Department to cover the removal of laundry at Industrial Home, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That a sum not exceeding $325. be reserved from the unexpended 1932 appropriation of the Poor Department to cover the removing of the laundry on the first floor of the Industrial Home to the cellar, and installing a bathroom on the first floor, according to estimates presented herewith.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Lare offered the following resolution to reserve $675.00 from the unexpended 1932 appropriation of the Poor Department for new wiring and fixtures at the Industrial Home, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That a sum not exceeding $675.00 be reserved from the unexpended 1932 appropriation of the Poor Department for new wiring and fixtures at the Industrial Home, Rock Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution providing for the transfer of unexpended balance of appropriation of the Poor Department to reduce the outstanding obligations of Emergency Relief Notes, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The expense for outdoor relief administration through the Poor Department since August 1, 1932 was paid for through the Emergency Relief Appropriation, thereby leaving an unexpended balance in the Poor Department Appropriation of approximately $5,000.00: and
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> WHEREAS, It is desired to apply the said balance of appropriation to the purpose for which it was appropriated; therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said unexpended balance of appropriation of the Poor Department be transferred to be used to reduce the outstanding obligations of Emergency Relief Notes.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution to make transfers from certain accounts to other accounts, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It appears there will be excess in the appropriations of Department of Finance and Interest on Tax and Emergency Notes, as stated in the 1932 budget over and above the amounts deemed necessary to fulfill the purpose of such appropriations: and

WHEREAS, Because of unforeseen demands there has arisen the necessity for greater expenditures to fulfill the purposes of the appropriations for

Office Expenses
Tax Department
Assessors Department
Discount on Taxes
Washington Headquarters
Police Salaries & Wages
Police Maintenance & Repairs
Dog Pound
Shade Tree Commission
Recreation Commission
Memorial Day

Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That in accordance with Section 19, Chapter 192, of the Laws of New Jersey for 1917, that the following transfers be made, to wit:

ACCOUNT		TRANSFERS TO	TRANSFERS FROM
2	Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	$ 300.00	
7	Tax Department	400.00	
8	Board of Assessors	50.00	
9	Department of Finance		$ 300.00
10	Interest on Taxes & Emergency Notes		2,542.14
10-a	Discount on Taxes	1,297.59	
11-a	Washington Headquarters	31.30	
16-a	Police Salaries and Wages	160.75	
16-b	Police Maintenance & Repairs	400.00	
22	Dog Pound Expenses	100.00	
29	Shade Tree Commission	50.00	
35	Recreation Commission	50.00	
44	Memorial Day Expenses	2.50	
		$2,842.14	$2,842.14

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing deductions made by the Public Service Coordinated Transport for transportation of public officers and employees, and moved its adoption:

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WHEREAS, the Public Service Coordinated Transport, on January 20, 1932, remitted to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a check for $2,270.32 as part payment of the franchise tax due the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the year 1931 which check contained a deduction of $37.50 to cover transportation charges for public officers and employees of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation Counsel took the matter up with the Public Service Coordinated Transport, disputing the right of the Corporation to make this deduction, and as a result of said conference, the matter was to be left in abeyance and the check used until the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals in the case of the City of Newark v. Public Service Coordinated Transport, then pending; and

WHEREAS, the Court of Errors and Appeals has confirmed the action of the Corporation in making the said deduction and decided that the Act of 1929 under which said deduction was made, was constitutional;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the deduction of $37.50 made by the Public Service Coordinated Transport for transportation of public officers and employees, be remitted upon the books of the City as a proper deduction made by the said Corporation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Miner, Sachar, Scott and President Rowland voting in the affirmative; Councilman Wierenga voting in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Offered the following resolution setting up reserves from the unexpended balance of the 1932 appropriations of the Streets and Sewers Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That there be reserved from the unexpended balance of the 1932 Appropriation of the Streets & Sewers Department the sum of $4,000. to be expended during the year 1933 for the following purposes, to wit:

a. Improvement of Cleveland Ave., East 6th Street to East 7th Street - Materials and incidentals.

b. Pipe and fittings for new air main from Randolph Road Pumping Station to Laramie Road Pumping Station.

c. New air tank Laramie Road Pumping Station.

d. Water supply Huntington Ave., Pumping Station.

e. New switch board Rock Avenue Pumping Station.

f. Surfacing sides of West 3rd Street, Lee Place to Plainfield Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported back for filing, bids for traffic signal equipment; offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Crouse-Hinds Company, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Crouse-Hinds Company, of Syracuse, New York, is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing equipment, material and applicances required for addition to the present traffic signal system of the City of Plainfield, in accordance with specifications dated December 5, 1932, filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on December 19,

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1932, in response to legal advertisements therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear:

RESOLVED, That the said bid dated December 15, 1932, of the said Crouse-Hinds Company, of Syracuse, New York, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute such contract, upon approval as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford and adopted upon a call of the foll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the return of checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals submitted December 19, 1932, for Traffic Signal Equipment.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of $99.38 to George Muir, police officer, covering salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That George Muir, regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of $99.38, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, for a period from December 16, 1932 to December 31, 1932, inclusive.

His illness has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back application of Tri-County Bus Lines, for permission to operate buses in Plainfield as part of bus line to be operated between Plainfield and Paterson, and moved it be referred to the Council of 1933. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Offered the following resolution to cancel taxes on property known as Block 118, Lot 35, located in the rear of the lands between 371 and 435 Cottage Place, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, A certain described parcel of land, known as Block 118, Lot 35, 17 feet by 35 feet, located in the rear of the lands between #371 and #435 Cottage Place, was assessed for taxes for the years 1917 to 1927 inclusive, in the amount of $35.42, which remains unpaid; and
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> WHEREAS, The said parcel of land was also included in an assessment from 410 to 412 East Third Street for the same period, on which the taxes were paid; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said tax, in the sum of $35.42, be and the same is hereby cancelled of record.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Miner, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to relieve the Acting Collector from the collection of certain personal property and poll taxes for the years 1927, 1928, 1930 and

1931 and 1932, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Acting Collector of Taxes has presented to the Building and Tax Committee of the Common Council, an itemized list of uncollectible personal property and poll taxes for the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932, namely:

Year	Ward	Items	Amount
1927	First		$ 934.35
1927	Second		28.67
1927	Fourth		61.06
			1024 37
1928	First		1,035.20
1928	Second		332.51
1928	Third		407.70
1928	Fourth		623.90
			2399 31
1929	First		1,727.33
1929	Second		468.64
1929	Third		606.41
1929	Fourth		1,101.94
			3904 32
1930	First		1,142.40
1930	Second		901.77
1930	Third		363.27
1930	Fourth		1,316.64
			37
1931	First		2,769.91
1931	Second		3,425.23
1931	Third		1,702.57
1931	Fourth		2,817.05
1932	First		1,200.70
1932	Second		535.96
1932	Third		236.21
1932	Fourth		1,078.97
			$24,818.39

and

WHEREAS, The Building and Tax Committee has examined this list in the presence of the Acting Collector and the Clerk of the Board of Assessors, and being satisfied that said taxes are uncollectible by reason of fictitious, double or palpably erroneous assessments, or by reason of removal, absence, soldier exemption, death or insolvency of the taxpayer; and

WHEREAS, The Building and Tax Committee does hereby refer said list of uncollectible personal property and poll taxes to the Common Council for formal action; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Acting Collector of Taxes be and is hereby released from the collection of the said delinquent personal property and poll taxes for the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932, as set forth in said itemized list herewith; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this list, together with a certified copy of this resolution, be forthwith filed with the Acting Collector of Taxes by the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, a number of unfinished matters, and moved they be referred to the Council of 1933. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Abrams moved we send communication to the City's representatives on the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, asking them not to vote for the County Budget, as presented, but ask for a further reduction. This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and unanimously adopted.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution relative to mandatory appropriations and their proposed control by the State House Commission, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, According to newspaper reports of December 28th, 1932, control by the State House Commission of mandatory appropriations imposed on Counties and Municipalities is

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proposed by Republican Senate Leaders as a measure of financial relief; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, believes the only way to deal with mandatory appropriations is the absolute repeal thereof, and giving the Counties and their sub-divisions, including local Boards of Education, the power to fix salaries without outside interference; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Senator-elect and to the Assemblymen of Union County.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants to be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED: That warrants drawn December 29th, 1932, to pay salaries and wages for the last half of December 1932, to the amounts stated below in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1932, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	633.12
Department of Finance	370.36
Board of Health	621.37
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	209.35
Snow Removal	191.43
Street Department	38.25
Fire Department	5,537.60
Police and Fire Signal System	245.37
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	100.00
Police Department	5,984.40
Poor Department	171.63
Assessors Department	166.68
Building Department	212.00
Tax Department	493.05
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES	$15,145.44

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RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	340.46
Printing and Advertising	44.26
Department of Finance	9.00
Board of Health	465.42
Dog Pound Expenses	81.85
Dental Clinic	500.00
City Court	4.75
Operation of Sewage Disposal Plant	4,595.56
Recreation Commission	155.62
Sinking Fund Requirements	3,300.00
Payment of Emergency Notes	14,260.10
City's Share of Improvements	30.88
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	145.24
Streets & Sewers Department	1,962.32
Snow Removal	941.27
Ord. 1025-Cedar Brook Sewer 3rd Sect.	3,624.32
Fire Department	660.11
Police & Fire Signal System	219.62
Hydrant Rental	17.74
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	135.73
Police Department	443.28
Street Lighting	4,378.85
Poor Department	303.05
Tax Department	92.90
Assessors Department	130.46
Building Department	39.75
Board of Adjustment	45.72
TOTAL CLAIMS	36,928.26
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES	15,145.44
GRAND TOTAL.................	$52,073.70

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The Stenographer's minutes were then read and approved as the minutes of the meeting.

The President then invited remarks from his honor the Mayor, and members of the Council. After the Mayor had addressed the body, members of the Council responded, during which time Councilman Abrams presented,- on behalf of the members of the Council, a cane as a token of appreciation to President

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Rowland. The President having expressed his appreciation for the remembrance, invited remarks from former President of the Common Council, Mr. Joseph Edgar. After Mr. Edgar had responded, the President invited further remarks. No one responded.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion duly adopted, the Council adjourned sine die.

Geo. B. Nean

City Clerk

DEPT. MUNICIPAL ACCTS. EXAMINED 3/28/33 E. K. P.

GENERAL ELECTION - - NOVEMBER 8,1932.

The General Election held November 8,1932, resulted in the election, of the following officials of the City of Plainfield, who have taken the prescribed oath and have filed the same in the City Clerk's office within the time required by law:

MAYOR - - - C.BENSON WIGTON (R)

CITY TREASURER - - ARTHUR E.CRONE (R)

MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL (Full Term)

From the First Ward, B.Colwell Davis,Jr., (R)
From the Second Ward, William L.Strong,Jr., (R)
From the Third Ward, Andrew H.Stiglitz, (R)
From the Fourth Ward, Samuel Davidson, (D)

MEMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Daniel F.Randolph,
From the First Ward B.Colwell Davis,Jr., (R)

MEMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Royle T.Phillips,
From the Second Ward, Joshua L.Miner, (R)

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF 1933 WILL THUS BE COMPOSED OF:

Hyman Abrams, - - 3rd Ward,
John C.Alber, - - 4th Ward
Samuel Davidson, - 4th Ward,
B.Colwell Davis,Jr., 1st Ward,
Leon M.Hannaford, - 1st Ward,
Arthur J.Harris, - At Large
Joshua L.Miner, - 2nd Ward,
Edward Sachar, - At Large,
Frederick E.B.Scott, At Large,
Andrew H.Stiglitz, - 3rd Ward,
William L.Strong,Jr., 2nd Ward.

REFERENDA:

"ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF SUNDAY MOVIES"
YES - - - - - 7991
NO - - - - - - 4039

FOR SMALL BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS:
Plainfield Vote: YES - - 6418
" " NO - - 4480
Vote throughout the County was "FOR THE SMALL BOARD".

Geo. B. Dean
City Clerk.

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CITY OF PLAINFIELD
NEW JERSEY

OFFICE OF
EORGE B. WEAN
CITY CLERK

December 22,1932.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby requested to attend a meeting of the members of the Common Council of 1933, with the Mayor-elect, in the Library of the City Hall, following adjournment of the meeting of the 1932 Council Thursday evening, December 29th.

Very truly yours,

Edward Sachar,

Note on Mr.Sachar's copy:

"Copy sent to each member of the 1933 Council,
and ~~xx~~ Mayor-elect Wigton".advised."

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MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF 1933

Name and Address	Telephone
HYMAN ABRAMS (3rd Ward)	
454 West 7th St.	6-5539
233 West Front St.	6-0181
JOHN C. ALBER (4th Ward)	
1201 Cameron Ave.	
SAMUEL DAVIDSON (4th Ward)	
705 West 3rd St.	6-2473-J
7 Watchung Ave.	6-0213
B. COLWELL DAVIS, Jr. (1st Ward)	
1107 East Front St.	6-3039-M
LEON M. HANNAFORD (1st Ward)	
210 Leland Ave.	6-0601-M
ARTHUR J. HARRIS (At Large)	
146 Leland Ave.	6-3815
JOSHUA L. MINER (2nd Ward)	
814 Second Place	6-0838
EDWARD SACHAR (At Large)	
1038 Myrtle Ave.	6-4202
119 Watchung Ave.	6-3399
FREDERICK E. B. SCOTT (At Large)	
1035 West 7th St.	6-9091
ANDREW H. STIGLITZ (3rd Ward)	
709 Huntington Ave.	6-3885
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Jr. (2nd Ward)	
977 Kensington Ave.	6-4330

MAYOR AND MEMBERS
of the
Common Council
CITY OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.
1933

MAYOR
C. BENSON WIGTON
CITY HALL
Phones: City Office, 6-2701; Office, 6-8100; House, 6-4366

PRESIDENT
EDWARD SACHAR
Phone: Office, 6-3399

CITY CLERK
GEORGE BRINTON WEAN
City Hall, Phone 6-2700
House Tel.: 6-0596-M (114 E. 6th St.)

Regular Meeting Nights of the Common Council

First and **Third** Mondays in months of January February, March, April, May, June, September, October, November and December; and the **First** Monday in July and August; except when a holiday, in which case the next evening.

Standing Committees of the Common Council, 1933

FINANCE

LEON M. HANNAFORD . . Chairman
- HYMAN ABRAMS
- ANDREW H. STIGLITZ
- JOHN C. ALBER
- B. COLWELL DAVIS, Jr.
- ARTHUR J. HARRIS
- WILLIAM L. STRONG, Jr.
- JOSHUA L. MINER
- FREDERICK E. B. SCOTT
- SAMUEL DAVIDSON
- EDWARD SACHAR

STREETS AND SEWERS

HYMAN ABRAMS . . . . Chairman
- JOSHUA L. MINER
- ARTHUR J. HARRIS

FIRE

JOHN C. ALBER . . . . Chairman
- SAMUEL DAVIDSON
- B. COLWELL DAVIS, Jr.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

B. COLWELL DAVIS, Jr. . . Chairman
- ANDREW H. STIGLITZ
- FREDERICK E. B. SCOTT

POLICE

ARTHUR J. HARRIS . . . . . Chairman
- ANDREW H. STIGLITZ
- LEON M. HANNAFORD

STREET LIGHTING

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Jr. . Chairman
- SAMUEL DAVIDSON
- JOHN C. ALBER

ALMS

JOSHUA L. MINER . . . . Chairman
- WILLIAM L. STRONG, Jr.
- LEON M. HANNAFORD

BUILDING AND TAX

FREDERICK E. B. SCOTT . Chairman
- WILLIAM L. STRONG, Jr.
- HYMAN ABRAMS

AUDITING

SAMUEL DAVIDSON . . . . Chairman
- FREDEDICK E. B. SCOTT
- ANDREW H. STIGLITZ

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Plainfield, New Jersey
January 2, 1933
3 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

The first meeting of the Common Council of 1933 was held this afternoon in the Council Chambers, at three o'clock.

The Clerk, George B. Wean, called the meeting to order, and called the roll, which showed the following members present:

Councilmen	Desk
Hyman Abrams	8
John C. Alber	1
Samuel Davidson	7
B. Colwell Davis, Jr.	2
Leon M. Hannaford	10
Arthur J. Harris	9
Joshua L. Miner	5
Frederick E. B. Scott	4
Andrew H. Stiglitz	3
William L. Strong, Jr.	6
Edward Sachar	

being all the members of the Common Council of 1933.

The Clerk read the following Call for the meeting, and announced that a copy of the Call had been served upon each member of the Council:

"December 28, 1932

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Section 3, Charter Supplement of 1873 and subsequent General Statutes, NOTICE is hereby given that the members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, for the year 1933, will hold their first meeting at the Council Chambers in the City Hall, on Monday, the second day of January, 1933, at the hour of three o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing for the transaction of business, receiving and acting upon communications from the Mayor or other City Official, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The meeting is called for the purposes aforesaid, because it is important that the President of the Common Council should be chosen on this date, in order among other things, to provide against the contingency

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of the death of the Mayor, in pursuance of Chapter 196 of the Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to provide who shall act as Mayor in case of the death of the Mayor of any City".

Your obedient servant,

Geo. B. Wean,

City Clerk."

The Clerk announced as the first order of business the election of a President of the Council of 1933, and that nominations are now in order.

Councilman Hannaford nominated Councilman Sachar, the nomination being seconded by Councilman Harris. There being no further nominations, Councilman Hannaford moved the nominations be closed, the motion being seconded by Councilman Miner, and adopted.

Councilman Hannaford moved the City Clerk be directed to cast the ballot for Councilman Sachar, the motion being seconded by Councilman Davis, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The City Clerk thereupon cast the ballot for Edward Sachar, as directed, and declared Councilman Sachar duly elected President of the Council for 1933.

The President then announced that Rabbi W. Pizer Jacobs of Temple Sholem would lead the Council in prayer.

Councilman Hannaford presented a copy of the Rules of Order of the Council of 1932, and moved they be adopted as the Rules of Order of the Council of 1933, with the exception of Rule 39, which is to be omitted, which motion was seconded by Councilman Miner, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The President then submitted the following list of Standing and Special Committees for the year 1933:

FINANCE

1. Leon M. Hannaford, Chairman
2. Hyman Abrams
3. Andrew H. Stiglitz
4. John C. Alber
5. B. Colwell Davis, Jr.
6. Arthur J. Harris
7. William L. Strong, Jr.
8. Joshua L. Miner
9. Frederick E. B. Scott
10. Samuel Davidson
11. Edward Sachar

STREETS & SEWERS

Hyman Abrams, Chairman
Joshua L. Miner
Arthur J. Harris

FIRE

John C. Alber, Chairman
Samuel Davidson
B. Colwell Davis, Jr.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS

B. Colwell Davis, Jr. Chairman
Andrew H. Stiglitz
Frederick E. B. Scott

POLICE

Arthur J. Harris, Chairman
Andrew H. Stiglitz
Leon M. Hannaford

STREET LIGHTING

William L. Strong, Jr. Chairman
Samuel Davidson
John C. Alber

ALMS

Joshua L. Miner, Chairman
William L. Strong, Jr.
Leon M. Hannaford

BUILDING AND TAX

Frederick E. B. Scott, Chairman
William L. Strong, Jr.
Hyman Abrams

AUDITING

Samuel Davidson, Chairman
Frederick E. B. Scott
Andrew H. Stiglitz

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Unemployment & Dependency Relief	To be handled by the Alms Committee
Insurance	To be handled by the Finance Committee

WATER INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE:

Frederick E. B. Scott, Chairman
John C. Alber
B. Colwell Davis, Jr.

CEDAR BROOK INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE:

Leon M. Hannaford, Chairman
Joshua L. Miner
Frederick E. B. Scott
Arthur J. Harris

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

None presented.

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REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

At the request of the President, Councilmen Alber and Davis escorted his Honor, the Mayor, C. Benson Wigton to the Chair, whereupon he presented and read his first annual message, which is as follows:

January 2, 1933.

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the
Common Council of the City of Plainfield:-

It is indeed a pleasure to have this opportunity at the beginning of a New Year, and a new administration, to address you in person in order to satisfy myself that the mayor is not a mere department of the city sending messages,- that he is a human being desiring to cooperate with other human beings in a common service to our community. Especially during these trying times should there be the closest cooperation between us in order that we may obtain the best results in the shortest length of time.

I am quite sure that you and I thoroughly appreciate the great responsibilities that have been placed in our hands by the citizens of Plainfield,- their hope and belief that we will earnestly, conscientiously and harmoniously use our combined efforts and abilities to enforce economy, which will bring about a reduction in municipal taxes, to relieve distress and reduce unemployment. These are our problems. They are not easy, but they will be solved more readily by working together with a common purpose in recognition of the necessity.

ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY

Expenditures must be reduced, waste must be eliminated, abd duplication of effort in the interest of economy and efficiency must be avoided. I therefore recommend,-

1st - That such salaries which have not yet been reduced should be reduced to conform in principle with those reductions already made. Also, pending a return to normal conditions, acquiescence to a similar reduction should be given by those whose salaries are fixed by law during their tenure of office.

2nd - That the Building Department be merged with the Street and Sewer Department under the administration of the City Engineer. The work of the two departments is correlated in many respects, and such a change will result in more efficient work with a reduction in personnel.

3rd - That the Plumbing Inspector, (now with the Board of Health) be transferred to the Street & Sewer Department under the administration of the City Engineer, provided the Board of Health passes an ordinance agreeing to such transfer. It is my belief that such a change, as in the case of the Building Department, will result in better coordination of the engineering facilities of the city, greater elasticity in the duties delegated to the personnel of the Street & Sewer Department, and with work being performed more efficiently at less expense.

4th - That no capital expenditures for major improvements, other than those already under way, should be incurred unless absolutely necessary for the health and safety of our citizens. When such expenditures are necessary they should be made in such a way as to give the greatest amount of employment to our own citizens.

EMERGENCY RELIEF

There are many persons in our community who have been, are and will, for a while longer, be in distress through no fault of their own. They have and are showing wonderful fortitude, courage and patriotism in bearing up bravely under their misfortunes.

The Emergency Relief Administration and other agencies, must and will see that no citizen of Plainfield suffers on this account for lack of food, clothing or shelter. I ask your full and sympathetic cooperation with the Emergency Relief Administration in providing such funds as may be necessary during the coming year for this purpose.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Hand in hand with emergency relief goes the problem of unemployment. The more we can reduce unemployment, just that much less will be required for emergency relief.

I propose, as an auxiliary to the Emergency Relief Administration, the creation of an active organization for the purpose of finding as much work as possible for the unemployed. I also propose to enlist in these efforts, the cooperation of the various civic, religious, fraternal and service organizations.

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With such cooperation a definite plan of action will be worked out, and then, through these combined efforts I believe unemployment will be greatly reduced.

WATER RATES

The existing water rates should be reduced. They were increased several years ago as a result of a revaluation of the Water Company's properties and equipment, based upon depreciated replacement values at a time of high costs. It therefore holds true that reductions in rates should now be made to conform with the much lower depreciated replacement values, due to the greatly reduced labor and material costs.

I recommend that the Council proceed vigorously in an effort to obtain from the Water Company a reduction in rates, which will result in savings to individual citizens, as well as to the city.

TAXATION AND FINANCE

Plainfield, over a period of many years, has had an enviable reputation among municipalities for her sound methods of taxation and finance. The judgment and civic conscience of the Council and the finance officers in these matters have been complimented by the Commission on County and Municipal Taxation and Expenditures in their Report to the Legislature under date of October 6, 1931.

I urge you to cautiously be on guard against any action which would cause us to depart from sound business methods of taxation and finance. We must maintain the strong financial condition of the city, and continue to justify our reputation for high credit.

ZONING

Since the adoption of our Zoning Ordinance in 1923 there have been only a few minor changes. In the intervening ten years the population of the city has considerably increased, with the result that certain changes in the zoning map should be made to provide for changed conditions. Also, the experience of the Board of Adjustment has shown that there should be certain changes in the written portion of the zoning ordinance in order to conform to the best zoning practice, and to clarify its meaning. I urge that you give early consideration to the recommendations made by the Board of Adjustment in October for such changes, which have been referred to this Council.

MOTION PICTURE THEATRES

The Motion Picture Theatres have been operating since the early part of 1932 on Sundays. The vote cast at the last General Election on the "Public Question" clearly indicated that a large majority of our citizens favored Sunday Movies, and I therefore recommend:-

1st. That no ordinance be passed prohibiting such performances on Sunday.

2nd. That license fees for Motion Picture Theatres be substantially increased by ordinance, and further, that licenses shall in the future, expire on March 15th of each year.

POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS

I congratulate the heads and members of both of these departments for the very courteous, prompt and efficient manner in which their duties are carried out. They realize that they have the responsibility for the preservation of law and order, and the safety of our lives and homes.

In order to continue to justify the high esteem in which these departments of our municipal government are held by the citizens, I urge that the strictest discipline be at all times maintained by the heads of each department, and that in this they receive the full support of the Common Council.

REDISTRICTING OF WARDS

There is great congestion in some of our election districts which was especially noticeable at the Primary Election of last year. There are ten election districts out of a total of twenty-three, in each of which more than six hundred voters cast their ballots at the last Presidential Election. This fact requires, under Section 4, Paragraph 40, Article IV of the Election Law, that the boundary

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lines of such districts be readjusted by the Council so that none shall have more than five hundred and fifty registered voters. In order to become effective this year the readjustment must be made before March first.

I therefore urge prompt action by Council; otherwise many of our citizens will be unable to cast their vote at the Primary Election, on account of the great congestion at the Polls in some districts during the last hour of the day.

These, Gentlemen, are my recommendations, and I hope they may receive your favorable consideration. From time to time I shall feel free to send you further communications on subjects which, in my opinion should have your attention. Likewise, I trust you will feel free to call upon me at any time for counsel or advice.

I extend to each of you my wish that health, happiness and good fortune may be with you throughout the year, and at its close you and I will be able to say, "We have done our best".

C. Benson Wigton,
Mayor"

Resignation of C. Benson Wigton, as a member of the Board of Adjustment, effective December 31, 1932, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication dated January 2, 1933, from his honor the Mayor, advising of his appointment of John C. Dilts as Acting Collector of Taxes during the temporary absence of Robert L. Lee, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated January 2, 1933, from his honor the Mayor, appointing Dr. Raphael Yood as City Physician, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated January 2, 1933, from his honor the Mayor, appointing Aimee C. Cook as Secretary to the Mayor, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated January 2, 1933, from his honor the Mayor, appointing C. D. Wardlaw as a Member of the Recreation Commission, to succeed himself, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated January 2, 1933, from his honor the Mayor, appointing William G. Besler as a member of the Research, Advisory and City Planning Commission, to succeed himself, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication dated January 2, 1933, from his honor the Mayor, appointing Joseph W. Sandford as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission, to succeed himself, was presented read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated January 2, 1933, from his honor the Mayor, appointing Luther S. Ayer as a member of the Board of Appeals, to succeed himself, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication dated January 2, 1933, from his honor the Mayor, appointing Thomas O'Gorman as a Special Policeman, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated January 2, 1933, from his honor the Mayor, appointing Roy O. Schlenter and others, as Special Policemen, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated January 2, 1933, from his honor the Mayor, appointing Frederick T. Jacobs and others, as Special Policemen, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution designating the Plainfield Courier-News as the official newspaper of the City, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Plainfield Courier-News a newspaper published and circulating in the City of Plainfield, be and is hereby designated as the Official Newspaper of the City of Plainfield for the year 1933.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Strong, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to appoint Council-

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man Edward Sachar, President of the Common Council, and Councilman Leon M. Hannaford, as the Council's members of the Board of School Estimate, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That Councilman Edward Sachar, President of the Common Council, and Councilman Leon M. Hannaford, Chairman of the Finance Committee, be and they are hereby appointed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield as its Members of the Board of School Estimate for the year 1933.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Davidson, Harris, and Scott voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution directing the several Departments of the City of Plainfield to file annual reports, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the heads of the several Departments of the City of Plainfield be and they are hereby directed to file their reports in duplicate, for the year 1932, with the Common Council not later than at its meeting to be held Monday, February 6th, 1933.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to employ George S. Clay as bond attorney, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That George S. Clay be and he hereby is employed to advise as to formalities attendant upon the issue of bonds of the City of Plainfield during the year 1933.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to secure bills and resolutions of the Legislature, and Legislative Index, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to secure,

for the use of the City, a complete set of all bills and resolutions introduced in the New Jersey Legislature, and two copies of the Legislative Index, for the session of 1933, at a cost not to exceed $50.00, the same to be forwarded to the City Clerk, except that one copy of the Legislative Index is to be furnished to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Later, $10.00 for set to corp Counsel

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution providing for establishment of petty cash fund of $300.00 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, A petty cash fund has been established, pursuant to Chapter 253 of the Laws of 1924, on the approved application of the State Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, on file in the office of the City Clerk for the year 1927, and was returned to the City Treasurer as required by the said Statute before December 31, 1932; and

WHEREAS, It is desired to re-establish said petty cash fund for the year 1933 on said application; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to advance to George B. Wean, City Auditor, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) for the re-establishment of a Petty Cash Fund for the year 1933, to permit the payment of small claims that require immediate outlay, for the several City Departments, and report monthly as required by the Statute in such case made and provided.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution providing for establishment of petty cash change account for the Tax Collector, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, A petty cash fund (Change Account) has been established, pursuant to Chapter 253 of the Laws of 1924, on the approved application of the State Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, on file in the

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City Clerk for the year 1927, and was returned to the City Treasurer as required by said statute before December 31, 1932; and

WHEREAS, It is desired to re-establish said petty cash fund (Change Account) for the year 1933 on said application; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to advance to John C. Dilts, Acting Collector, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for the re-establishing of a petty cash fund (Change Account) for the year 1933.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

✓ Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to furnish each member of the Council with copy of every ordinance filed with him for introduction, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable that each member of the Common Council have before him a copy of each Ordinance when introduced; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to furnish each member of this body with a copy of every ordinance filed with him for introduction.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

✓ Offered the following resolution fixing depositories for City Funds, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the City Treasurer to receive all moneys belonging to or in any way appertaining to the City, and deposit same in some bank or banks designated by resolution of this Common Council in the name of "The Treasurer of the City of Plainfield";

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Plainfield National Bank, The First National Bank, The Plainfield Trust Company, The State Trust Company and The Mid-City Trust Company, all of Plainfield, New Jersey, be and they hereby are designated as depositories of the funds of the City of Plainfield, and that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to deposit the funds of the City in said depositories.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer has ample power and authority to endorse in the name of the City any and all obligations, notes, checks, and the like, payable to the City or its order and to collect and receive the proceeds thereof;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer is authorized and empowered to transfer funds from time to time from any one of said designated depositories to another and for that purpose to withdraw by checks signed in his official capacity, and payable to "The Treasurer of the City of Plainfield or order" funds deposited to the credit of "The Treasurer of the City of Plainfield" in any of said designated banking institutions; and that he report monthly to the Common Council the amount in each of such depositories.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk certify and deliver to each of said designated depositories, a copy of this resolution.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to employ John Taylor as Page to the Common Council, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That John Taylor be and he hereby is employed as page, by the month, to the Common Council, at a salary of $8.33 1/3 per month, as long as he remains in the employment of the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing salaries of Mary Clayton and others, and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, That the monthly salary of each of the following employees of the City be, and the same is hereby fixed as follows:

NAME	AT THE RATE OF
Mary Clayton	$124.00 per month
Aimee C. Cook	116.25 per month
Margaret Coombs	124.00 per month
S. Monroe Staats	165.00 per month
Luther Brinkley	116.25 per month
James F. Pearsall	202.50 per month
Walter F. Quinn	100.75 per month

and as long as employed by the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing salary of Fred Toegel as stenographer and clerk in the office of the City Clerk and as stenographer to the Common Council and its committees, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Fred Toegel be and he hereby is employed by the month as stenographer and clerk in the office of the City Clerk, and as stenographer to the Common Council and its Committees and that his monthly salary is hereby fixed as follows:

As stenographer and clerk in the office of the City Clerk at the rate of $150.00 per month: and

As stenographer to the Common Council and its committees at the rate of $37.50 per month; payable semi-monthly as the other salaries are paid, and as long as he remains in the employment of the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing salary of Raymond Myzie, employed in the office of the City Clerk, Department of Finance, and the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Raymond Myzie be and he

> hereby is employed by the month in the office of the City Clerk, Department of Finance; his time to be divided between the department of finance and the Fire Department, his forenoons to be given to the department of finance and his afternoons to the Fire Department; and that his monthly salary be and is hereby fixed at $108.50 per month, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid; one-half of said salary to be assumed by the department of finance and one-half by the Fire Department; as long as he remains in the employment of the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to allow $75.00 per month for stenographic assistance to the Counsel to the Corporation, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That Seventy-Five Dollars ($75.00) per month be and is hereby allowed for stenographic assistance to the Counsel to the Corporation, until rescinded by the Common Council, and that said sum be paid to him for that purpose in equal semi-monthly installments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to allow $50.00 per month for stenographic assistance to the City Judge, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That Fifty Dollars ($50.00) per month be and is hereby allowed for stenographic assistance to the City Judge, until rescinded by the Common Council, and that said sum be paid to him for that purpose in equal semi-monthly installments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Joseph W. Sandford as a Member of the Sinking Fund Commission; offered

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the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of
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> JOSEPH W. SANDFORD
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> as a Member of the Sinking Fund Commission of the City of Plainfield, to succeed himself, for the term of three years; said term beginning January 1, 1933, and ending January 1, 1936.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of C. D. Wardlaw as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of
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> C. D. WARDLAW, to succeed himself
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> as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners of the City of Plainfield, for the term of five years; said term beginning January 1, 1933 and ending January 1, 1938.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Aimee C. Cook, as Secretary to the Mayor; offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That Aimee C. Cook be and she hereby is employed, by the month, as Secretary to the Mayor, effective as of January 1, 1933, and until terminated by resolution of the Common Council.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of

Dr. Raphael Yood, as City Physician; offered the following resolution to confirm the same and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of
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> DR. RAPHAEL YOOD
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> as City Physician of the City of Plainfield, to succeed himself, for the term of three years, said term ending January 1, 1936.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Offered the following resolution to employ H. Edwin Bush and others, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the employees of the Streets and Sewers Departments be and they are hereby employed for such times and days as there may be employment for them at the following compensation, including legal holidays, to wit:

H. Edwin Bush	$11.54 per day	
Amos Clark	9.62 per day	plus use of house
E. M. Vail	8.46 per day	
Wm. J. LePoidevin	6.92 per day	
Elmer L. Mundy	5.77 per day	
David B. Gray	5.77 per day	
F. Arthur Eastlund	9.61 per day	
Florence M. Meeker	5.38 per day	
Kathryn S. Montfort	4.62 per day	
John Thompson	5.00 per day	plus use of house
Mortimer A. Payne	6.92 per day	
Antonio Lombardi	5.77 per day	
Irving B. Mills	5.77 per day	
Frank D. Clark	7.69 per day	

> and as long as employed by the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

No report.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIS:

Offered the following resolution fixing salaries of

John Taylor, George Johnson, and Fred Viebrock, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following employees of the Parks and Public Buildings Department be, and they are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

John Taylor	Day Janitor	$100.00 per month
George Johnson	Night Janitor	100.00 per month
Fred Viebrock	Gardner	100.00 per month

as long as they remain in the employment of the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the issuance of special police badges, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That there be issued to every officer appointed as Special Policeman, a Special Officer Badge, for which said officer shall be charged, and the City shall receive the sum of Five Dollars ($5.00); that such badge be issued for the term to expire on the first day of January in the year next succeeding the appointment to such office, and that said badge shall be returned to the Common Council upon the expiration of said term; and that upon the return and surrender of the said badge to the Common Council by said officer at the expiration of his said term, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($2.50) shall be returned to him:

RESOLVED FURTHER, That out of the moneys received from the issuance of such badges, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($2.50) for each badge shall be returned, said sum being a sum which in the judgment of the Common Council shall be sufficient to provide for the refunding of the sum to be returned upon the surrender of badges as hereinbefore provided; and that all moneys received from the issue of such special officer badges, after

> providing for such sims to be so refunded, shall be paid to the Pension Commission of the City, if any there be; and if there be no such Pension Fund in such City, then to the Treasurer of the City for the support of the Police Department thereof; and be it
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That any person who is appointed a Special Policeman, and who is in the employ of the City, be and he hereby is exempted from the payment of such special officer badge, but when such person is not re-appointed, he must return his special officer badge to the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Thomas O'Gorman as a Special Policeman; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of
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> THOMAS O'GORMAN
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> as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, for a period not beyond January 1, 1934; and be it
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That the salary of the said Thomas O'Gorman be and is hereby fixed at $150.00 per month, payable semi-monthly, until such time as his services are dispensed with.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Roy O. Schlenter and others, as special policemen; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

CITY EMPLOYEES

Roy O. Schlenter	John C. Dilts
Wesley J. Dunn	Arthur Eastlund
Sidney R. Durrant	Amos Clark
John Taylor	James F. Pearsall
George Johnson	Elmer P. Weigel

as Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield, for the term not beyond January 1, 1934.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN STRONG:

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN MINER:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the employment of Superintendent and Matron of the Industrial Home, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Alms Committee be and they are hereby authorized to employ Bernard Schaafsma as Superintendent and Adriana Schaafsma as Matron of the Industrial Home by the month, at the rate of $62.50 each per month, payable semi-monthly, as long as they remain in the employment of the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Luther S. Ayer, as a member of the Board of Appeals; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

LUTHER S. AYER

as a Member of the Board of Appeals of the City of Plainfield, for the term of three years, to succeed himself; said term beginning January 1, 1933, and ending January 1, 1936.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of William G. Besler as a member of the Research, Advisory and City Planning Commission; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

WILLIAM G. BESLER

as a Member of the Research, Advisory and City Planning Commission of the City of Plainfield, to succeed himself, for the term of five years; said term beginning January 1, 1933, and ending January 1, 1938.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to grant leave of absence to Robert L. Lee, Collector, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Robert L. Lee, Collector of Taxes, is ill and unable to perform the duties of his office, and it appears that his illness may continue for some time to come; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this body regrets the illness of the said Robert L. Lee and hopes for his speedy recovery, and does hereby grant him a temporary leave of absence for a period of three months from January 1, 1933, unless he is sooner able to assume his duties; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary for the City to employ and pay a substitute to perform the duties of the said Robert L. Lee during his absence, and John C. Dilts, his assistant, has been duly appointed Acting Collector for said purpose and during said absence;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the compensation of the said John C. Dilts, for his services as substitute for the said Robert L. Lee during his said absence, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of $266.66 2/3 per month, payable semi-monthly, said amount to be first deducted and paid out of the present salary of said Robert L. Lee during his absence hereby granted, and that the balance thereof be paid to said Robert L. Lee until otherwise ordered by this body; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the compensation hereby given said John C. Dilts out of the salary of the said Robert L. Lee shall be in addition to the salary he is now receiving.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to employ Isadore LeVine as a clerk in the tax department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Isadore LeVine be employed as a clerk in the tax department of the City at a salary of $50.00 per month until such time as his services are dispensed with by resolution of the Common Council, and shall receive in addition thereto while performing the duties of a special deputy tax collector the statutory fees.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to employ Charles Bevan as a clerk in the tax department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Charles Bevan be employed as a clerk in the tax department of the City at a salary of $50.00 per month until such time as his services are dispensed with by resolution of the Common Council, and shall receive in addition thereto while performing the duties of a special deputy tax collector the statutory fees.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to employ Alice Pieters in the Tax Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Alice Pieters be and she is hereby employed in the Tax Department at a salary of $116.25 per month, as long as she remains in the employment of the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to employ Sadie Mundy in the Tax Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Sadie Mundy be and she is hereby employed in the Tax Department at a salary of $124.00 per month, as long as she remains in the employment of the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Davidson, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to employ Sarah White in the Tax Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Sarah White be and she is hereby employed in the Tax Department at a salary of $100.00 per month, as long as she remains in the employment of the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing salaries of employees of the Assessors' Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the employees of the Assessors' Department be and the same are hereby fixed as follows:

J. Fred MacDonald - - - $ .08 1/3 per month
Harvey R. Thorn - - - 166.67 per month
Alberta Daly - - - 83.34 per month
Ethel Weikel - - - 83.34 per month

as long as they remain in the employment of the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

None reported.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIDSON:

No report.

There being no further business before the Council, Councilman Hannaford moved the meeting adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 3, 1933, at 8 o'clock P. M., the motion being seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted.

The Council thereupon adjourned.

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Tuesday

Plainfield, New Jersey
January 3, 1933.
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar.

Councilman Hannaford moved the reading of the minutes of the meeting held January 2, 1933, be suspended, the motion being seconded by Councilman Miner, and adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The following matters referred back by the Council of 1932 were presented, and referred to their respective committees:

Communication dated October 27, 1932, from the Township of Cranford, relative to revision of water rates.

Petition of Boice-Runyon Company and others, that installment due April 4, 1933, and each year thereafter, on the widening and improvement of Park Avenue, from Front Street to Second Street, be extended for two years, with interest at 6%.

Petition of Prudential Realty Association for permission to extend the front of the premises known as 324-332 Park Avenue to the established side line of the westerly side line of Park Avenue.

Report of the Board of Adjustment dated October 14, 1932, relative to changes in our existing Zoning Ordinance, with petitions for changes.

Communication dated December 29, 1932, from the Chamber of Commerce, requesting a substantial reduction in the school budget, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Operating Committee of the Joint Meeting, from September 1, to December 1, 1932, together with Report dated December, 1932, of Fuller and McClintock, with data sheet of September, 1932, was presented, read and ordered referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

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Communication dated December 22, 1932, from the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, relative to legislative mandatory acts, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated December 20, 1932, from Charles E. Loizeaux, relative to tax matters, and reductions thereof, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of John Y. Broek and others, for the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Plainfield Avenue and West Seventh Street, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated December 29, 1932, from the Borough of Fanwood, by H. Everett Peters, Chairman of Streets and Sewers Committee, reporting there have been 61 family unit house connections to date; and requesting estimate of their share of operating expense for 1933 for budget purposes, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated January 1, 1933, from Andrew L. McDonough, relative to Stop Signs in the City of Plainfield, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Charles A. Hoffman, M. D. as a member of the Board of Health, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing William B. Fort, M. D. as a member of the Board of Health, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing George W. Kirch as a member of the Board of Health, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing George A. Broadbent and others as special policemen, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Frederick T. Jacobs and others, as special policemen, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Annual Report of the Corporation Counsel, on the legal work performed during 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

No reports.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Charles A. Hoffman, M. D. as a member of the Board of Health; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of
> CHARLES A. HOFFMAN, M.D. to succeed
> Julian P. Linke, M.D.
> as a Member of the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, for the term of two years; said term beginning January 1, 1933, and ending January 1, 1935.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Davidson, Harris, Scott, and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of George W. Kirch, as a member of the Board of Health; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of
> GEORGE W. KIRCH, to succeed himself
> as a Member of the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, for the term of two years; said term beginning January 1, 1933, and ending January 1, 1935.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Harris, who voted in the negative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of William B. Fort, M. D. as a member of the Board of Health; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his

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honor, the Mayor of
WILLIAM B. FORT, M.D. to succeed himself, as a Member of the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, for the term of two years; said term beginning January 1, 1933, and ending January 1, 1935.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris, Scott, and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to appoint a Committee of four to investigate what changes will be necessary to re-district the City, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, His honor, the Mayor, in his message to the Common Council has recommended the re-districting of the City and the creation of new voting districts in compliance with Election Laws; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the President of the Common Council appoint a Committee of four to investigate what changes shall be made, and recommend the number of new voting districts to be created, and the boundaries of the various districts, in order that an ordinance may be prepared in accordance with such recommendations as may be made.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris and Scott voting in the negative.

With reference to the foregoing, the President statedstated that he would announce his appointments at a later date.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the printing of the Mayor's Message and Reports of the various Departments, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have printed in pamphlet form at as early a date as possible, the following--

The Mayor's Annual Message of January 2, 1933

Report of the City Treasurer for the year
1932 and the report of any other department,
committee or commission as shall make report
to the Common Council.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIS:

No report.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported back petition of John Y. Broek and others, for the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Plainfield Avenue and West Seventh Street, reported that this intersection was one of five where traffic signals are to be erected, and that this intersection will receive attention first, and moved petition be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Frederick T. Jacobs and others, as special policemen; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of
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> BANK EMPLOYEES
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> Frederick T. Jacobs
> Edward R. Sharman
> Tucker Johnson
> Christian J. Ornes
> Russell C. Doeringer
> George Nickens
> Eugene Johnson
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> as Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield, for the term not beyond January 1, 1934.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

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Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of George A. Broadbent and others, as special policemen; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of
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> SCHOOL JANITORS
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> George A. Broadbent
> Joseph Fagan
> Hugh J. McCulloch
> Charles A. Ryno
> Thomas Williams
> John E. Broadbent
> Leon Jones
> George Neill
> Owen Fagan
> John W. Ludgate
> Harry R. Perrine
> Charles G. Vardon
> Thomas F. Brown
> Klement Szlichta
> Jones Fuller
> J. Williams McVay
> Arthur Sherman
> William Baker
> Charles L. Sutterlin
> Eugene Gottlick
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> as Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield, for the term not beyond January 1, 1934.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Davidson, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN STRONG:

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN MINER:

✓ Offered the following resolution to make request to the State for Special Grant "A" and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The City of Plainfield operating under a Normal Grant and having a population of 34,422 can obtain reimbursement of 50% of a maximum expenditure of $17,211.00, the State's maximum Normal Grant being $8,605.50: and
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> WHEREAS, It is estimated that the relief needs of the City of Plainfield for the month of January, 1933, will be approximately:

$21,000.00: and

WHEREAS, The sharp rise for the month of December in the relief load is due to several factors in the economic life of the City, among them being the failure of the Community Chest to realize its entire aim. This being the case: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State Director of Emergency Relief be and is hereby requested to grant to the City of Plainfield a Special Grant "A" of 50% of all moneys appropriated and spent for emergency relief in excess of the present Normal Grant, up to and including the sum of $21,000.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Offered the following resolution fixing salary of John C. Dilts, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the salary of John C. Dilts be fixed at the sum of $50.00 per month, as long as he serves in the capacity of Acting Collector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of Prudential Realty Association for permission to extend the front of the premises at 324-332 Park Avenue to the established side line of the westerly side line of Park Avenue; offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Prudential Realty Association, Inc., to and they are hereby granted permission, upon obtaining a proper permit and approval of plans by the Building Inspector, to extend the front of the premises known as 324-332 Park Avenue to the established side line of the westerly side line of Park Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stiglitz, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Alber, who voted in the negative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Collector of Taxes to allow a discount, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Collector of Taxes of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield be and he is hereby authorized to allow a discount of one-half of one per cent for each month, on all taxes paid prior to thirty(30) days from the due date;
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> AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Collector of Taxes of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield be and he is hereby authorized and directed to charge interest on all delinquent taxes assessed and levied for the year 1933, at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum from the due date of each installment thereof.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution appointing E. Kendall Morse and Henry W. Brower as members of the Board of Adjustment, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That E. Kendall Morse and Henry W. Brower be, and they are hereby appointed Members of the Board of Adjustment of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, to succeed themselves, to serve for the term of three (3) years: said term beginning January 1, 1933, and ending January 1, 1936.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the extension of the existing theater licenses to March 1, 1933, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, It is contemplated by the Mayor and Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License, Regulate and Prohibit Shows and Exhibitions," approved July 19, 1910, and the ordinances

amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mayor of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield be and he is hereby authorized to extend the existing licenses of the theatres in the City of Plainfield to March 1, 1933, upon the payment by the licensee on a pro rata basis of the fee now charged under the existing license.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott thereupon moved the President appoint a Committee to look into the matter of theatre license fees, and report back to the Finance Committee, the motion being seconded by Councilman Davidson, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Abrams announced an inspection of the equipment of the City Yards, Streets and Sewers Department, on Saturday, January 7, 1933, at 4 P.M. at the City Yard, and invited the members to be present.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE
RELATING TO THE SALARY OF ASSESSOR OF TAXES."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, January 16, 1933, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled:

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"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE SALARY OF ASSESSOR OF TAXES."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, January 16, 1933, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Strong introduced an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL A STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD', ORIGINALLY APPROVED JANUARY 22nd, 1920, AND THE AMENDMENTS THEREOF AND SUPPLEMENTS THERETO".

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Strong moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Strong offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, January 16, 1933, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL A STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD', ORIGINALLY APPROVED JANUARY 22nd, 1920, AND THE AMENDMENTS THEREOF AND SUPPLEMENTS THERETO":

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, January 16th, 1933, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place, for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to the said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Strong introduced an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SUNDRY ORDINANCES CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND OTHERS". ✓

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Strong moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Strong offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, January 16, 1933, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SUNDRY ORDINANCES CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND OTHERS".

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, January 16th, 1933, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place, for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading

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of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Davidson, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

REPORT OF AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIDSON:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants to be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn December 31, 1932, to pay salaries and wages for the last half of December, 1932, to the amounts stated below in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 3, 1933, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Streets and Sewers Department	$ 4,515.92
Shade Tree Commission	308.70
Dependency Relief - Chap. 398	940.04
Dependency Relief - Chap. 398	34.29
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES...........	5,798.95

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Police Department - Sick Time		99.38
Ord. 1025 - Cedar Brook Storm Sewer 3rd Section		1,384.17
Dependency Relief - Chap. 398		576.75
EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION		
No. 1	Food	5,689.11
No. 2	Clothing	198.48
No. 4	Gas & Electricity	31.36
No. 5	Rent	315.00
No. 6	Medical Supplies	1.25
No. 7	Other Account	14.00

TOTAL CLAIMS	$ 8,309.50
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES	5,798.95
GRAND TOTAL	$14,108.45

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford moved the Council adjourn, the motion being seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted.

The meeting thereupon adjourned.

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Plainfield, New Jersey
January 16, 1933.
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar.

Minutes of the meeting of January 2, 1933, were read and approved.

Minutes of the meeting of January 3, 1933, were read and approved.

The Clerk presented and read communication dated January 4, 1933, from the President, advising he has appointed the following Committees:

SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR REDISTRICTING OF WARDS:

William L. Strong, Chairman
Leon M. Hannaford
Andrew Stiglitz
Samuel Davidson

SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR MOVING PICTURES:

Samuel Davidson, Chairman
B. Colwell Davis, Jr.
John Alber

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Communication from the Joint Sewer Meeting, designating Plainfield's share of the Operating Account for 1933, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Joint Sewer Meeting designating Plainfield's share of the Administrative Expense, separate from the Operating Account, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Joint Sewer Meeting, being copy of resolution adopted by the Joint Meeting January 13, 1933, designating the Operating Committee's budget for 1933, as $23,700; Plainfield's share being 70.7%, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated January 5, 1933, from Mrs. E.Tanham,

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offering to sell to the City, her land at 224 East Fifth Street, was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee.

Communications from Senator C. E. Loizeaux and Assemblyman H. J. Pascoe, relative to mandatory laws, were presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of Ruth S. Saunders for apportionment of 1932 tax on property 1141-47 East Seventh Street, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication dated January 10, 1933, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, setting February 1, 1933, for hearing on application for change in rates on Plainfield-South Plainfield bus line, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Bill of Sale, from George Simon to the City, covering Harley-Davidson motorcycle and sidecar for the Police Department, motor No. 1066, Model VL-1933, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated January 11, 1933, from the Ralph W. Taylor Association, extending invitation to the Council to attend a meeting of said Association on January 17, 1933, at the City Hall, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Contract, dated January 6, 1933, between Crouse-Hinds Company and the City of Plainfield, for furnishing Traffic Signal Equipment to the City, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, notifying the Council that he has appointed Mrs. Anita S. Quarles as a member of the Board of Education to succeed herself, for the term of five years, from February 1, 1933, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Arthur D. Nash as a special policeman, was presented, read abd referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing John Schenck and others as special policemen, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Thomas M. Day and Frederic W. Cook as Members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, referring to the Council, two communications from the Plainfield Association of Insurance Agents relative to Bonding Companies, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Acting Collector for the month of December, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of December, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of December, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Sinking Fund Commission for the year 1932, was presented, read, and ordered filed, the City Clerk reporting that the same had been advertised and posted, as required by law.

Report of the Recreation Commissioner for the year 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

No reports.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Thomas M. Day and Frederic W. Cook as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of
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> Thomas M. Day to succeed George L. Babcock, resigned, for term expiring June 30, 1933:
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> Frederic W. Cook to succeed Rev. Edward H. Gelvin, resigned, for term expiring June 30, 1934;

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as Members of the Board of Directors
of the Plainfield Public Library and
Reading Room.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back Order of Judge Cleary of the Circuit Court, on appeal from assessments for benefits, improvement of Church Street under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Offered the following resolution requesting the Board of Chosen Freeholders to consider the City's applications heretofore made for contributions toward the cost of Section two, Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, and the West End Storm Sewer, and moved its adoption:

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> RESOLVED, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union be and it is hereby requested to consider forthwith two applications heretofore made by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, for contributions by the County of Union of such sum or sums as shall seem just and fair toward the cost of the improvements hereinafter named, to pay the cost of work necessary to eliminate county bridges or culverts and to make such allotments of funds accordingly:
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> 1. Improvement of Cedar Brook from the county bridge crossing Richmond Street about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue to the county bridge crossing North Avenue about 240 feet northeast of Berckman Street by enclosing said stream in a covered conduit or storm sewer; resolution of the Common Council approved by the Mayor July 9, 1930.
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> 2. Improvement of the brook or stream in the City of Plainfield leading from a point in West Front Street opposite Everett Place to a point in West Fourth Street between McDowell Street and Halsey Street by enclosing in a storm sewer such portions of

> said brook or stream not now enclosed and by enlarging the existing pipes or conduits already enclosing the remaining portions of said brook or stream; resolution of the Common Council approved by the Mayor November 5, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Presented resignation of Kathryn S. Monfort, Streets and Sewers Department employee, by reason of ill health, same to take effect as of February 15, 1933, and moved same be accepted. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to terminate the services of Amos Clark, William J. LePoidevin, and Elmer Mundy, employees of the Streets and Sewers Department, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the services of Amos Clark, William J. LePoidevin, and Elmer Mundy, employees of the Streets and Sewers Department, be terminated on the first day of February 1933, with pay up to and including the 15th day of February next.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Davidson, Scott, and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to furnish underground service to traffic signals at various locations, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby directed to furnish underground service to Traffic Signals at the following locations:

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Park Avenue and Fourth Street,
Park Avenue and Fifth Street,
Plainfield Avenue and West Seventh Street
Grant Avenue and West Front Street,
Clinton Avenue and West Front Street.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution requesting the Plainfield-Union Water Company to move hydrant and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Plainfield-Union Water Company be and it is hereby requested to move hydrant from the driveway at No. 533-537 West Third Street, at no expense to the City; such re-location to be under the supervision of the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of John Schenck and others, as special policemen; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

John Schenck
Leonard Foster Bennett
Stephen Sivco, Jr.
Francis J. Kiss
James I. McNelis
Andrew Rennie
Joseph A. Moran
Frederick J. French
Harold Leadbitter
John A. Kriney, Sr.
William S. Anderson
Ulysses G. Force
Ralph DeMatthews
Daniel H. Keiderling
Walter A.Glaentzer
Aubrey Lambert

as Special Policemen of the City of
Plainfield, for the term not beyond
January 1, 1934.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Arthur D. Nash as special policeman; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of
> Arthur D. Nash
> as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, for the term not beyond January 1, 1934.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN STRONG:

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN MINER:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported back final decree in the case of Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield vs. Thomas Dinison, et als. and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back petition of Boice-Runyon and others, for an extension of time to make further payments of assessments made under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 279, Improvement of Park Avenue and moved same be filed, as we have no jurisdiction. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, resignation of C. Benson Wigton, as a member of the Board of Adjustment, and communication dated December 16, 1932, from the Plainfield Real Estate Board, urging the appointment of a member of the Board of Realtors to fill the position; offered the following resolution to appoint Mr. Samuel Schwartz, as a member of the Board of Adjustment, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. Benson Wigton, and moved its adoption:

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> RESOLVED, That Samuel Schwartz be, and he hereby is appointed a Member of the Board of Adjustment of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. Benson Wigton, for the term ending January 1, 1935.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing salary of Harvey R. Thorn, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the salary of Harvey R. Thorn, an employee in the Assessors' Department be and is hereby fixed at the sum of $150.00 per month, to go into effect immediately.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Scott called up for second reading an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE SALARY OF ASSESSOR OF TAXES."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Davis, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Davidson, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Strong called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL A STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD', ORIGINALLY APPROVED JANUARY 22nd, 1920, AND THE AMENDMENTS THEREOF AND SUPPLEMENTS THERETO".

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Strong moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Strong moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Strong then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Strong moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford. After the Council had heard from Councilmen Scott, Abrams, and Stiglitz, the motion was adopted, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris and Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Strong moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Strong called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SUNDRY ORDINANCES CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND OTHERS."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Strong moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Strong moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris and Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Strong then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Strong moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber.

Communication from Mr. Horace A. Staples, dated January 16, 1933, advising that he favors the placing of the Building Inspector under the supervision of the City Engineer, and urging the retention of Mr. John S. Dahl, was presented, read and ordered filed.

After the Council had heard from Councilman Scott, the Clerk called the roll on the motion to adopt the ordinance on third reading and final passage, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris and Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Strong moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Hannaford introduced an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS," APPROVED NOVEMBER 5, 1919, WHICH SUPPLEMENT WAS APPROVED APRIL 22, 1925." (Fixing salary City Treasurer at $2,000.)

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Stiglitz voting in the negative.

#Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, February 6, 1933, and moved its adoption;

> WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled:
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> "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS,"APPROVED NOVEMBER 5, 1919 WHICH SUPPLEMENT WAS APPROVED APRIL 22, 1925." (Fixing salary, City Treasurer)
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> RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening,

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Councilman Hannaford introduced an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO A "SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS, APPROVED DECEMBER 5, 1923," WHICH SUPPLEMENT WAS APPROVED BY THE MAYOR JANUARY 22, 1929." (Fixing salary, City Clerk at $4,000.)

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and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Scott and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, February 6, 1933, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled: ✓
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> "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO A "SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS, APPROVED DECEMBER 5, 1923," WHICH SUPPLEMENT WAS APPROVED BY THE MAYOR JANUARY 22, 1929." (Fixing Salary, City Clerk at $4,000.)
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> RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, February 6, 1933, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

> February 6, 1933, beginning at 8 o'clock be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of thisordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford introduced an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE OFFICER OF SUPERVISOR OF MUNICIPAL FINANCES AND ACCOUNTS AND FOR A RESPONSIBLE PURCHASING AGENT," APPROVED AUGUST 2, 1927."(Fixing salary at $4,000.)

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Scott and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, February 6, 1933, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled:
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> "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF MUNICIPAL FINANCES AND ACCOUNTS AND FOR A RESPONSIBLE PURCHASING AGENT," APPROVED AUGUST 2, 1927."
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> RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, February 6, 1933, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the

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City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL A STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD," APPROVED JANUARY 22nd, 1920, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE APPROVED FEBRUARY 16, 1932." (Fixing salary, City Engineer at $5,500.)

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Miner, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Scott and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, February 6, 1933, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL A STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD," APPROVED JANUARY 16, 1932." (Fixing salary, City Engineer)

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, February 6, 1933, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Scott and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing, petition of McDonough and McDonough, for vacation of a portion of Morris Street; presented communication dated January 13, 1933, from The Plainfield National Bank, advising that there has been deposited with the bank, by McDonough and McDonough, the sum of $428.32, which sum is to be held in escrow pending the final passage by the City of Plainfield of an ordinance to vacate a portion of Morris Street, and introduced an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF MORRIS STREET AS SHOWN ON A CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED "MAP OF DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS SITUATED AT EVONA, CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, OWNED BY JOHN C. WELSH, MADE AUGUST, 1887 BY F.A. DUNHAM, CIVIL ENGINEER, AND FILED OCTOBER 6th, 1887 IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF UNION COUNTY, IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AND TO RELEASE AND EXTINGUISH PUBLIC EASEMENTS THEREIN."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, February 6, 1933, and moved its adoption:

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WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF MORRIS STREET AS SHOWN ON A CERTAIN MAP -ENTITLED 'MAP OF DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS SITUATED AT EVONA, CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, OWNED BY JOHN C. WELSH, MADE AUGUST, 1887 BY F. A. DUNHAM, CIVIL ENGINEER, AND FILED OCTOBER 6th, 1887 IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF UNION COUNTY', IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AND TO RELEASE AND EXTINGUISH PUBLIC EASEMENTS THEREIN."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, February 6, 1933, beginning at 8 o'clock P.M., be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit: to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto:

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publication of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled:

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1027 (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BERCKMAN STREET, FROM NORTH AVENUE TO EAST SECOND STREET, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF $18,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE COST OF CARRYING OUT SAID IMPROVEMENT.)"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, February 6, 1933, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled:
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> "GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1027 (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BERCKMAN STREET, FROM NORTH AVENUE TO EAST SECOND STREET, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF $18,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE COST OF CARRYING OUT SAID IMPROVEMENT.)"
>
> RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, February 6, 1933, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-

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News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott introduced an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE TAX COLLECTION," APPROVED FEBRUARY 19, 1929." (Fixing salary at $3800.)

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Miner, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, February 6, 1933, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE TAX COLLECTOR," APPROVED FEBRUARY 19, 1929."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, February 6, 1933, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIDSON:

Offered the following resolution, directing the

City Clerk to write the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts requesting an explanation of a portion of the Report of Audit of the City's books for 1931, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, In the report of the Department of Municipal Accounts, dated October 20, 1932, which audit was for the year 1931, on page 4, the following appears, to wit:-
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> > "The Treasurer does not disburse all funds as required by statutes; excepting Library Funds which are turned over in bulk to the Library Commission."
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> NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be requested to write to the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts and request an explanation of this paragraph, and particularly in what respects funds are disbursed through other sources than that of the City Treasurer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stiglitz, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills submitted, found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That Warrants drawn January 14, 1933, to pay salaries and wages for the first half of January 1933, to the amounts stated below in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council, adopted January 2, 1933, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	$ 633.12
Department of Finance	370.36
Board of Health	621.37
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	209.35
Fire Department	5,567.72
Police & Fire Signal System	245.38
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	150.00
Police Department	5,787.34
Poor Department	171.63
Dependency Relief-Chap. 398	958.67
Tax Department	443.06
Assessors Department	166.68
Building Department	187.00

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Street and Sewers Department	$ 2,760.60
Shade Tree Commission	217.50
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES.........	$18,660.61

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	230.64
Plainfield Public Library	1,500.00
Emergency Relief-Chap. 398 Community Chest	1,952.50
Emergency Relief-Chap. 398	328.75
No. 1 Food	5,166.98
No. 2 Clothing	291.42
No. 3 Fuel	2,712.79
No. 4 Gas & Elect.	98.98
No. 5 Rent	295.00
No. 6 Medical Supplies	21.73
No. 7 Other Help	4.00
Capital Account-Ord. 1025 Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, Sec. 3	510.81
TOTAL CLAIMS	$13,113.60
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES.........	18,660.61
GRAND TOTAL....................	$31,774.21

This notion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford moved the Council adjourn to meet on Monday, January 23, 1933, at 8 o'clock P.M., the motion being seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted, all voting in the affirmative.

The Council thereupon adjourned to meet on Monday, January 23, 1933, at 8 o'clock P. M.

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Plainfield, New Jersey
January 23, 1933.
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar.

Councilman Abrams moved the reading of the minutes of the meeting of January 16, 1933 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Communication of January 20, 1933, from Mr. Walter R. Darby, Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, replying to resolution adopted by the Common Council on January 16, 1933 relative to disbursement of city funds, was presented, read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Special Grant "A", of the Emergency Relief, for the month of December, 1932, approved by the State Director, was presented, read and referred to the Alms Committee.

Communication dated January 16, 1933, signed by the members of the Fire Department, agreeing to accept certain salaries, as therein stated, until December 31, 1933, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communication dated January 16, 1933, signed by the members of the Police Department, agreeing to accept certain salaries, as therein stated, until December 31, 1933, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated January 23, 1933, from the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, advising that the sum of $26,000. is the amount which will be required in the year 1933 for the maintenance of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, and certifying such amount to the Common Council, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

President Sachar stated he wished at this time to publicly commend the members of the Police and Fire Departments, the public school teachers, and employees of the Public Library for their actions in taking voluntary cuts in salary.

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REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing H. W. Amundsen as a special policeman, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the Pension Commission for the year 1932, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the City Judge for the year 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

No reports.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported back Report of the Pension Commission for the year 1932, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to rescind resolution adopted by the Common Council on January 2, 1933, authorizing the payment of the sum of $50.00 per month for stenographic assistance for the City Judge, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The Common Council, on January 2, 1933, adopted a resolution authorizing the payment of the sum of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars per month for stenographic assistance for the City Judge of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield; therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said resolution be and the same is hereby rescinded, to take effect as of March 1, 1933.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Strong, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Alber, and Scott voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the renewal of $130,000. Temporary Improvement Bonds, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The Common Council, by resolution adopted January 25, 1932, and approved

by the Mayor January 26, 1932, authorized the issuance of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars ($130,000.) Temporary Improvement Bonds of INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, dated February 1, 1932, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, both principal and interest to be payable May 1, 1932, in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer, for temporary financing of the cost of construction of storm sewers through South Second Street and other Streets and places authorized by General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024 adopted by the Common Council on December 1, 1930, and approved by the Mayor on December 2, 1930: and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to renew and extend the payment of the said Temporary Improvement Bonds for a further period; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to renew and extend the time of the payment of the said One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars($130,000) Temporary Improvement Bonds of the INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, issued and disposed of under the aforesaid resolution, at an interest rate of five per cent (5%): and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Treasurer and City Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized to execute such instruments as may be necessary to effectuate the renewal of the said Temporary Improvement Bonds.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the renewal of $200,000. Temporary Improvement Bonds, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Common Council, by resolution adopted January 25, 1932, and approved by the Mayor January 26, 1932, authorized the issuance of Two Hundred Thousand ($200,000.) Dollars Temporary Bonds of INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, dated February 1, 1932, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, both principal and interest to be payable May 1, 1932,

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in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer for temporary financing of the cost of providing for better drainage of the eastern portion of the City, authorized under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, adopted by the Common Council on September 2, 1930, and approved by the Mayor on September 3, 1930; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to renew the payment of the said Temporary Improvement Bonds for a further period; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to renew and extend the time of the payment of the said Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.) Temporary Improvement Bonds of the INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, issued and disposed of under the aforesaid resolution, at an interest rate of five per cent (5%); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Treasurer and the City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute such instruments as may be necessary to effectuate the renewal of the said Temporary Improvement Bonds.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing salaries of employees of the City, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the monthly salary of each of the following employees of the City be and the same is hereby fixed as follows:

NAME	At the Rate of
S. Monroe Staats	$156.75 per month
Fred Toegel	142.50 per month and 35.62½ per month
Aimee C. Cook	112.76 per month
Mary H. Clayton	120.28 per month
Sarah C. White	97.00 per month
Sadie Mundy	108.33 1/3 per month
Alice Pieters	108.33 1/3 per month
Margaret Coombs	120.28 per month
Florence M. Meeker	113.17 per month
Luther Brinkley	112.76 per month
Thomas O'Gorman	142.50 per month

same to take effect March 1, 1933, and as long as employed by the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk and City Treasurer to refer to the Bond Attorney, such data and figures as are necessary for the preparation of bond issue, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City of Plainfield has outstanding temporary Improvement obligations for the construction of storm sewers, local improvements, and for emergency relief, and have adopted ordinances for additional sewer construction; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Common Council to follow the usual course of re-financing these temporary obligations and provide for further improvements by a permanent bond issue in conformity with the statutes relating thereto; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk and the City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to refer to our Bond Attorney such data and figures as are necessary for the preparation of such bond issue.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of new air storage tank and air main pipe, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase a new air storage tank for the Laramie Road Pumping Station at a cost not exceeding $100.00, and approximately 1600 lineal feet of two inch air main pipe and fixtures for connecting Randolph Road with Laramie Road Station at a cost not exceeding $500., all to be charged to 1932 Reserve.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to appoint John S. Dahl as superintendent of the Building Division of the Streets and Sewers Department, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That John S. Dahl be and he is hereby appointed as Superintendent of the Building Division of the Streets and Sewers Department at a monthly salary of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) per month, payable semimonthly, until the further order of this Body.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Alber moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced all members present.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of a G. M. C. Chassis, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Fire Committee be and they are hereby authorized to purchase a new Chassis, complete, G M C Specification, 1933 model, for the sum of Nine Hundred and Ninety-eight Dollars ($998,00) f.o.b. Plainfield, from the local dealer, in accordance with the specifications hereunto annexed and made part of this resolution.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Davis, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, and Strong voting in the affirmative; Councilman Davidson and President Sachar voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of a new body to be built on the new chassis, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Fire Committee be and they are hereby authorized to purchase a new body to be built on the new chassis for the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars ($900.00), from Marino Auto Radiator & Metal Works, Inc., in accordance with the specifications hereunto annexed and made part of this resolution.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Davis, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, communication dated January 16, 1933, signed by the members of the Fire Department, agreeing to accept certain salaries, as therein stated, until December 31, 1933, and moved the City Clerk be directed to write the members of the Department, expressing our appreciation of their action. So ordered.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIS:

Offered the following resolution to designate the City Engineer as Custodian of the City Hall, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, This Common Council deems it advisable that the general supervision and care of the City Hall Building should be delegated to some competent person who is at the building daily, and who shall look after the same and see that it is kept in good order and condition, and report needed repairs and/or suggest alterations or changes he may think desirable or advantageous from time to time to the proper committee of this Common Council; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That Alexander W. Vars be and he is hereby designated as Custodian of the City Hall Building, to have the general supervision and care of the same, and to see that it is kept in good order and condition, and to report needed repairs and/or suggest alterations or changes he may think desirable or advantageous from time to time to the proper committee of this body, said Custodian to serve without compensation; and be it
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That the resolution adopted January 16, 1928, appointing J. Fred MacDonald as Custodian be and the same is hereby repealed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Miner, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Davis moved the City Clerk be instructed to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. J. Fred MacDonald for his services as Custodian of the City Hall, and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to dismiss Fred Viebrock, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the services of Fred Viebrock, employed by the Parks and Public Buildings Committee, be terminated on the 15th day of February, 1933, with pay up to and including the 28th day of February next.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of $99.37 to George Muir, covering salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That George Muir, regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of $99.37, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, for a period from January 1, 1933 to January 15, 1933, inclusive.
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> His illness has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to change telephone service on Plainfield 6-4755, (Detective Bureau) and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company be and it is hereby instructed to change the telephone service on Plainfield 6-4765, (Detective Bureau) from extended message rate business service to flat rate extended business service.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back Notice of Hearing by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners on change of bus fare on Plainfield South Plainfield bus line, and moved same be filed as the City is not interested. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the employment of additional clerical help in the Police Department, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, It is necessary to furnish additional clerical help to the Police Department of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Police Committee of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield be and it is hereby authorized to employ an additional clerk at a salary not exceeding One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars per month to perform such duties as may be assigned to him in the Police Department, and aid and assist the City Judge in such clerical or stenographic work as may be necessary.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Abrams voting in the negative.

Reported back for filing, communication dated January 16, 1933, signed by the members of the Police Department, agreeing to accept certain salaries, as therein stated, until December 31, 1933, and moved the City Clerk be directed to write the members of the Department, expressing our appreciation of their action. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of H. W. Amundsen as Special Policeman; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

H. W. AMUNDSEN

as Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield for the term not beyond January 1, 1934.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN STRONG:

Reported that the Street Lighting Committee has taken up with the Public Service Electric and Gas Company, the matter of reducing the cost of street lighting for the year 1933, and that no reply has been received yet, but from the consideration given to other municipalities on similar requests, it is believed we can reduce the budget by several thousand dollars.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN MINER:

Reported back Special Grant "A" of the Emergency Relief, for the month of December, 1932, approved by the State

Director, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported back communication from Mrs. E. Tanham, offering to sell her property at 224 East Fifth Street to the City, and moved same be filed, the City not being interested, the Clerk having already so advised her. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution fixing compensation of John C. Dilts, for his services as substitute for Robert L. Lee, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Robert L. Lee, Collector of Taxes, is ill and unable to perform the duties of his office, and this body has granted him a temporary leave of absence for a period of three months from January 1, 1933, unless he is sooner able to resume his duties; and
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> WHEREAS, John C. Dilts, his assistant, has been duly appointed Acting Collector to perform the duties of the said Robert L. Lee during his absence;
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> BE IT RESOLVED, That the compensation of the said John C. Dilts, for his services as substitute for the said Robert L. Lee during his absence, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of $187.50 per month, payable semi-monthly, said amount to be first deducted and paid out of the salary of said Robert L. Lee during his absence and that the balance thereof be paid to said Robert L. Lee until otherwise ordered by this body; and
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the compensation hereby given said John C. Dilts out of the salary of the said Robert L. Lee shall be in addition to the salary he is now receiving.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing the salary of John C. Dilts, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the salary of John C. Dilts be fixed at the sum of $79.16 2/3 per month, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, as long as he serves in the capacity of Acting Collector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Hannaford reported back for filing, communication dated January 23, 1933, from the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, certifying the sum of $26,000. for the year 1933; offered the following resolution approving the local budget for the year 1933, and fixing date and place for hearing, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the following be and is hereby proposed and approved as the Local Budget, to be adopted by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the fiscal year thereof beginning January 1, 1933, viz:

MUNICIPAL BUDGET - 1933

Amount of Surplus Revenue (Estimated) $ 250,000.00 $ 250,000.00

	1933	1932
RESOURCES		
1. Surplus Revenue Appropriated......	75,778.55	78,284.78
ANTICIPATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		
2. Board of Health	2,000.00	2,500.00
3. City Court	3,000.00	5,000.00
4. City Clerk	8,500.00	9,000.00
5. Building Department	1,400.00	3,000.00
6. Search Fees	700.00	1,200.00
7. Interest on Taxes	24,000.00	24,000.00
8. Interest on Assessments	12,000.00	17,000.00
9. Poll Taxes	3,000.00	3,000.00
10. Franchise Taxes	76,000.00	76,000.00
11. Gross Receipts Taxes	18,000.00	22,000.00
12. Street Department	.	1,500.00
13. Jitney Buses	3,000.00	4,000.00

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14.	Interest on Bank Balances	$ 300.00	$ 500.00
15.	Gasoline Tax Refund	48,511.12	48,353.00
16.	Trust Funds	.	382.08
17.	Trust Surplus	.	7,000.00
	Total Revenues (Miscellaneous and Surplus)	$ 276,189.67	302,719.86
	Amount to be raised by taxation for Local City Purposes........	968,221.15	1,020,061.17
	TOTAL REVENUES	$1,244,410.82	$1,322,781.03

APPROPRIATIONS

Item No.		1933	1932
	ADMINISTRATIVE & EXECUTIVE 1 to 6		
1.	Salaries	$ 14,482.68	$ 15,725.00
2.	Office Expenses, Supplies, etc....	2,200.00	2,500.00
3.	Printing & Advertising	1,400.00	1,500.00
4.	Auditing	1,000.00	1,200.00
5.	Bond Issue Expense	1,000.00	500.00
6.	League of Municipalities	197.11	245.00
	ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES 7 to 10		
7.	Tax Department	13,742.59	15,200.00
8.	Board of Assessors	8,689.00	9,900.00
9.	Department of Finance	9,261.08	9,925.00
10.	Interest on Tax Notes	5,000.00	9,000.00
10a.	Discount on 1933 Taxes	11,000.00	12,000.00
	GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS 11 to 15		
11.	Maintenance City Hall,Parks & Grounds	5,626.66	9,100.00
11a.	Washington Headquarters	50.00	500.00
12.	Building Department	4,814.08	6,200.00
13.	Board of Appeals	50.00	50.00
14.	Board of Adjustment	564.00	750.00

Item No.		1933	1932
	PRESERVATION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY 16 to 20		
16.	Police Department		
	A. Salaries and Wages	140,750.00	147,550.00
	B. Maintenance, including Repairs, Replacements and Additions	9,400.00	9,600.00
17.	Fire Department		
	A. Salaries and Wages	127,849.00	135,450.00
	B. Maintenance, including Repairs, Replacements and Additions	9,119.00	9,875.00
	C. Signal System, Fire, Police and Traffic	12,000.00	12,600.00
	D. Emergency Squad Truck	2,000.00	.
	E. 1931 Emergency Note-Repairs Fire Headquarters Building	.	7,500.00
	F. Underground Fire and Police Signal System	450.00	1,200.00
18.	Pension-Police and Fire (4% on $265,000. - 1933)	10,600.00	11,440.00
19.	Rental of Fire Hydrants	66,732.60	65,175.00
20.	Traffic Signs and Road Markings	500.00	3,000.00
	HEALTH, CHARITIES AND COURTS 21 to 26		
21.	Board of Health	18,295.72	19,700.00
22.	Dog Pound Expenses	1,200.00	1,500.00
22a.	Isolation Hospital	500.00	.
23.	Poor Department	21,500.00	21,600.00
24.	Muhlenberg Hospital	10,000.00	10,000.00
25.	Dental Clinic	500.00	500.00
25a.	Visiting Nurses Association	2,500.00	2,500.00
25b.	Charity Organization(Tuberculosis)	500.00	500.00
26.	City Court	3,900.00	4,400.00
	STREETS, HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS 28 to 33		
28.	Streets and Sewers Department	81,500.00	102,250.00
29.	Shade Tree Commission	4,000.00	9,000.00
30.	Street Lighting	50,000.00	54,000.00
31.	Operation Joint Sewage Disposal Plant	17,200.00	17,500.00
	RECREATION 35		
35.	Recreation Commission	9,500.00	12,500.00

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Item No.		1933	1932
	DEBT SERVICE 37 to 42		
37.	Payment of Serial Bonds		
	A. School Bonds	79,000.00	78,000.00
	B. General Bonds	93,000.00	101,000.00
38.	Sinking Fund Commission	3,150.00	3,300.00
39.	Interest on Bonded Indebtedness		
	A. School Bonds(1933-$2,040,000.)...	91,366.25	95,048.75
	B. General Bonds(1933-$2,687,000.)	122,447.50	127,392.50
	C. Assessment Bonds(1933-$426,000.)	17,595.00	22,820.00
40.	Interest on Improvement and Assessment Notes Estimate.....	30,000.00	31,000.00
40a.	Interest on Emergency Relief Notes...	10,000.00	(in Item 40)
41.	Emergency Relief	30,000.00	12,000.00
42.	Payment of Improvement Notes and City's Share of Local Improvements.	10,000.00	5,000.00
	OTHER PURPOSES 43-- to 52		
43.	Contingent	8,000.00	11,000.00
44.	Memorial Day	.	400.00
45.	Election Expenses....................	1,500.00	1,200.00
46.	Fire Insurance	1,500.00	1,200.00
47.	Auto-Liability and Property Damage Insurance:		
	1931 Premium(Emergency Note)	.	5,000.00
	1932 and 1933 Premium	3,500.00	6,000.00
49.	Remission of Uncollectible Taxes ...	22,000.00	22,000.00
50.	Reserve for Assessment Liens	15,000.00	15,000.00
51.	Reverse charge of Dependency Relief (1930) from Contingent Account	.	3,284.78
51a.	Deferred Charges:Loss on Franchise Taxes, etc. ...	778.55	.
52.	Plainfield Public Library	26,000.00	28,500.00
	TOTAL CITY APPROPRIATION............	$1,244,410.82	$1,322,781.03

RESOLVED FURTHER, That Monday, February 6, 1933, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chambers, City Hall, Plainfield, N. J., as the place, when and where objections thereto may be presented by any taxpayer of the City of Plainfield, and that notice hereof and thereof be given by publication of a copy of these resolutions at least twice in at least one, to wit: the official newspaper, circulating in said

City, the first publication to be on January 25, 1933.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford moved the Council adjourn, the motion being seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted.

The Council thereupon adjourned.

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Plainfield, New Jersey
February 6, 1933
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar.

Minutes of the meeting of January 16, 1933, and January 23, 1933, were read and approved.

Councilman Hannaford moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the proposed budget for the year 1933, as advertised. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said budget.

Mr. Joseph Garner, of 842 Richmond Street, appeared and expressed his views.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no others appearing, Councilman Hannaford moved the Council return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Applications of James Edward Taylor, Edward Russell, Frank Caruso, Leslie C. Sackett, and Frank Malanga, for pool room licenses were presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from the Board of Education, advising that Messrs. DeWitt D. Barlow and Dr. O. B. Whitford were elected as the Board of Education members of the Board of School Estimate, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Certificate of the Board of School Estimate, signed by all members, that the sum of $543,032.00 is required for the school year beginning July 1, 1933, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated January 23, 1933, from Colonel J. H. M. Dudley, Deputy Director, submitting request for Special

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"A" Grant for the month of January, 1933, approved by the State Director, as per Special Order No. 3382, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated February 2, 1933, from Colonel J. H. M. Dudley, Deputy Director, notifying the City of the appointment by the State Director, of Mr. Albert W. Drake as Municipal Director of the Emergency Relief Administration of the City of Plainfield, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition of W. E. Corcoran and others, for street lights on Rose Street, south of Randolph Road, was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Petition of R. W. Wakefield for permission to connect with the Plainfield Sewer, at 1027 Sherman Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Herman L. Shrager to audit the City's books and accounts for the year 1932, was presented, read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Petition of William M. Stillman for refund of taxes paid on property 300-314 West Front Street, for the year 1931, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from the Corporation Counsel, submitting Final Decree of Right of Redemption, in Chancery, 90/556 City vs. George W. Reeves and wife, dated January 12, 1933, property, 1305-15 East Second Street, which Decree has been recorded in Book #1267, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel submitting Final Decree of Right of Redemption, in Chancery, 90/636, City vs. Arthur C. Brown and wife, dated January 12, 1933, property, 1100-1102 Central Avenue, which Decree has been recorded in Book #1267, was presented, read and ordered filed.

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Communication from the Corporation Counsel submitting copy of Rule on Affirmative Judgment on Appeal from the Supreme Court, Mary E. Allen and others, vs. City, wherein the judgment of the Supreme Court is affirmed by the Court of Errors and Appeals in the New Street assessments, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Acting Collector for the month of January 1933, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Building Division, Streets and Sewers Department, for the month of January, 1933, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of January, 1933, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of January, 1933, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of January, 1933, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Treasurer of balances in the several City Depositories as of January 31, 1933, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, as of December 31, 1932, showing percentage of net debt of average assessed valuation to be 5.52% was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Building Department for the year 1932, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Report of the Board of Adjustment for the year 1932, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Board of Health for the year 1932, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Fire Department for the year 1932, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Report of the Police Department for the year 1932, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Supplemental debt statement of the City Treasurer showing average net debt as 5.6% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated February 6, 1933, from the Corporation Counsel, reporting on his activities in connection with his application to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the elimination of the watersurcharge and the reduction of the rates charged to private and public consumers, was presented, read and referred to the Special Water Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

No reports.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $20,000 under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the sum of $20,000 be borrowed under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, third section of Cedar Brook Storm Sewer, adopted by the Common Council September 6, 1932, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per centum (6%) per annum to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of a new switch board for use in the Rock Avenue Pump Station, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the Streets & Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase a new switch board for use in the Rock Avenue Pumping Station, at a cost not exceeding $300.00, same to be charged to the 1932 Reserve.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for materials to be used in the construction of storm sewer under General Improvement Ordinances Nos. 1025 and 1027, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on February 20, 1933, for materials to be used in the construction of the storm sewer and appurtenances, authorized by General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, between Gresham Road and Le-

land Avenue, and for the storm sewer and appurtenances, authorized by General Improvement Ordinance No. 1027, to be constructed in Berckman Street, from North Avenue to East Second Street.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Strong, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing compensation for Streets and Sewers Department employees, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, a resolution was adopted by the Common Council on the second day of January, 1933, fixing the salaries of the employees herein enumerated on a daily basis, in contemplation of their being employed five days a week; and

WHEREAS, it is expedient to fix the compensation for said employees on a monthly basis, each of the said employees now working six days a week;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the resolution adopted on the third day of January, 1933, referred to, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the compensation of the following employees be fixed as follows:

H. Edwin Bush	$250.00 per month
E. M. Vail	183.33 per month
David B. Gray	125.00 per month
F. Arthur Eastlund	208.33 per month
John Thompson	108.33 per month, and use of house
Mortimer A. Payne	150.00 per month
Antonio Lombardi	125.00 per month
Irving B. Mills	125.00 per month
Frank D. Clark	166.66 per month

payable semi-monthly, as long as they remain in the employment of the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of salary to George Muir for the second half of January on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That George Muir, regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of $99.38, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, for a period from January 16, 1933 to January 31, 1933, inclusive.
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> His illness has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN STRONG:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Street Lighting Committee to arrange with the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to eliminate 29 600 C. P. lights, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the Committee on Street Lighting have been negotiating with the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to reduce the 600 c. p. lights now in the City to 400 c. p.; and
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> WHEREAS, the change would involve considerable expense, and the proposition has been made that the same saving could be accomplished by the elimination of twenty-nine 600 c. p. lights out of the total of one hundred and sixty-two now in the City;
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> THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Street Lighting Committee be and they are hereby authorized to arrange with the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to eliminate the twenty-nine 600 c. p. lights, at such points as the Committee may designate.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Davis, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN MINER:

Offered the following resolution making appropriations for December, 1932, and January and February, 1933, for Emergency relief, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Paragraph 6 of the Rules and Regulations No. 10 effective July 1, 1932, require duly authorized legal appropriations for all expenditures in carrying out the program of Emergency Relief; and

WHEREAS, The semi-monthly Report, 9 and 10 to the State Relief Administration, shows expenditures for the month of December in excess of the amount appropriated by $8,847.70; and

WHEREAS, The Report of expenditures for the month of January 1933, shows a total of $25,957.57; and

WHEREAS, The expenditures for Emergency Relief for the month of February, 1933, is estimated to be $26,250.00; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the following sums be appropriated for carrying out the said program:

Balance for December, 1932	$ 8,847.70
For the month of January, 1933	25,957.57
On account of month of February, 1933	10,000.00

and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the sum of $20,000.00 be borrowed for Emergency Relief, toward carrying out the said program for the month of January and February, 1933; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at an interest rate not to exceed six percent (6%) per annum to secure said loans.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be submitted to the County and State Director of the Emergency Relief Administration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Strong, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Harris, and Scott voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution requesting the State to reimburse the City for cost of additional relief during the Christmas Holidays, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey Emergency Relief Administration authorizes an additional expenditure to provide for extra food to be distributed during the Christmas Holidays to the needy of the City and

WHEREAS, the sum of Eight Hundred and Twenty-six Dollars was expended in addition to the regular allotment for such extra food, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the State of New Jersey Emergency Relief Administration be requested to reimburse the City of Plainfield in the sum of Eight Hundred and Twenty-six Dollars which was the cost of providing additional relief during the Christmas Holidays; therefore

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be submitted to the County and State Director of the Emergency Relief Administration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution making request for grant over and above the normal grant for December, 1932, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the December Expenditures by the City of Plainfield as set forth in the Semi-Monthly Reports S.O.-6 of December 15th and 31st show a total expenditure of $26,253.94 less non-participating items of $436.71 or a net total of

$25,817.23 subject to State reimbursement and

WHEREAS, the combined approved grants for December, Normal and Special, amount to $22,211.00, and

WHEREAS, through instruction to all Municipal Directors, under date of January 13th, 1933, covering an increase of food orders during Christmas period, request has been made for an additional Special "A" Grant under special resolution in the amount of $826.00 to cover same and

WHEREAS, the relief load during the month of December was unusually heavy and as a consequence $2780.23 has been expended in excess of all the Normal and Special A Grants authorized and requested

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the State Director of the Emergency Relief Administration be and is hereby requested to grant to the City of Plainfield an additional Special "A" Grant amounting to $2780.23 covering the expenditures over and above the total of Normal and Special A Grants already approved and requested, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be submitted to the County and State Director of the Emergency Relief Administration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution making request for special grant for full amount of money to be expended for February over and above the normal grant for the month of February, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City of Plainfield operating under a Normal Grant and having a population of 34,422 can obtain reimbursement of 50% of a maximum expenditure of $17,211.00, the State's maximum Normal Grant being $8,605.50; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Director has estimated that the relief needs of the City of Plainfield for the month of February, 1933 will be the sum of $26,250, and

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WHEREAS, From the experience of the past few months the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield deem it advisable to appropriate this sum for the use of the emergency relief in the City of Plainfield due to economical conditions, and

WHEREAS, the continuous growth of the excess expenditures from month to month is working a hardship on the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State Director of Emergency Relief be and he is hereby requested to grant to the City of Plainfield a Special Grant "A" of $9,039.00 over and above the Normal Grant due from the State to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the monies appropriated and spent for emergency relief in excess of the present Normal Grant or such proportion thereof as may be spent out of the amount appropriated of $26,250.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Harris, and Scott voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution making request for special grant for full amount of money expended for January over and above the normal grant for the month of January, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The January expenditures by the City of Plainfield as set forth in the semi-monthly Reports SO-6 of January 15 and 31 show a total expenditure of $25,957.57, subject to State reimbursement, and

WHEREAS, the Normal Grant for January amounts to $17,211.00, and

WHEREAS, the relief load during the month of January was unusually heavy and as a consequence $8,746.57 has been expended in excess of the Normal Grant authorized and requested; and

WHEREAS, the continuous growth of the excess expenditures from month to month is working a hardship on the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State Director of the Emergency Relief Administration be and is hereby requested to grant to the City of Plainfield an additional Special "A" Grant amounting to $8,746.57 covering the expenditures over and above the Normal Grant already approved and requested; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be submitted to the County and State Director of the Emergency Relief Administration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the withdrawal of $100. now in escrow with The Plainfield Trust Company for use as part payment on taxes due the City on property, 731-855 Leland Avenue, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, under the ordinance made and provided, the Building Department demolished the building belonging to the Little Missionary Day Nursery, 731-855 Leland Avenue, Plainfield, and the Building Inspector received the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) from the sale of the lumber and other building materials taken out of the building demolished, and deposited the same in escrow with The Plainfield Trust Company on the 20th day of October, 1932; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the owner of the premises is indebted to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for back taxes levied and assessed against the said property;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the money so deposited in the Plainfield Trust Company, in escrow for the benefit of the Little Missionary Day Nursery be with-drawn from The Plainfield Trust Company and turned over to the Acting Collector of Taxes and to be applied by him as part payment on the taxes due to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield from the owner of the premises.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Hannaford offered the Local Budget for the year 1933, and requested the Clerk to read the same. The budget having been read, the President asked if there were any persons in the audience who wished to be heard. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution to finally adopt the Local Budget, as read, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the following Local Budget, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1933, which was duly approved, advertised and submitted for a hearing and objections by taxpayers as required by law, on February 6, 1933, be and the same hereby is finally adopted as the Local Budget of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the fiscal year thereof beginning January 1, 1933, viz:

MUNICIPAL BUDGET - 1933

Amount of Surplus Revenue (Estimated $250,000.00 $250,000.00

		1933	1932
	RESOURCES		
1.	Surplus Revenue Appropriated	75,778.55	78,284.78
	ANTICIPATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		
2.	Board of Health	2,000.00	2,500.00
3.	City Court	3,000.00	5,000.00
4.	City Clerk	8,500.00	9,000.00
5.	Building Department	1,400.00	3,000.00
6.	Search Fees	700.00	1,200.00
7.	Interest on Taxes	24,000.00	24,000.00
8.	Interest on Assessments	12,000.00	17,000.00
9.	Poll Taxes	3,000.00	3,000.00
10.	Franchise Taxes	76,000.00	76,000.00
11.	Gross Receipts Taxes	18,000.00	22,000.00
12.	Street Department	---	1,500.00
13.	Jitney Buses	3,000.00	4,000.00
14.	Interest on Bank Balances	300.00	500.00
15.	Gasoline Tax Refund	48,511.12	48,353.00

16.	Trust Funds - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	---.	382.08
17.	Trust Surplus - - - - - - - - - - - - -	---	7,000.00
	Total Revenues (Miscellaneous & Surplus)	276,189.67	302,719.86
	Amount to be raised by taxation for Local City Purposes - - - - - -	968,221.15	1,020,061.17
	TOTAL REVENUES - - - - - - - -	1,244,410.82	1,322,781.03

APPROPRIATIONS

Item No.		1933	1932
	ADMINISTRATIVE & EXECUTIVE 1 to 6		
1.	Salaries - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	14,482.68	15,725.00
2.	Office Expenses, Supplies, etc. - - -	2,200.00	2,500.00
3.	Printing and Advertising - - - - - - - -	1,400.00	1,500.00
4.	Auditing - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,000.00	1,200.00
5.	Bond Issue Expense - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,000.00	500.00
6.	League of Municipalities - - - - - - - -	197.11	245.00
	ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES 7 to 10-A		
7.	Tax Department - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	13,742.59	15,200.00
8.	Board of Assessors - - - - - - - - - - - -	8,689.00	9,900.00
9.	Department of Finance - - - - - - - - -	9,261.08	9,925.00
10.	Interest on Tax Notes - - - - - - - - -	5,000.00	9,000.00
10a.	Discount on Taxes - - - - - - - - - - - -	11,000.00	12,000.00
	GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS 11 to 14		
11.	Maintenance City Hall, Parks & Grounds	5,626.66	9,100.00
11a.	Washington Headquarters - - - - - - - -	50.00	500.00
12.	Building Division - - - - - - - - - - - -	4,814.08	6,200.00
13.	Board of Appeals - - - - - - - - - - - - -	50.00	50.00
14.	Board of Adjustment - - - - - - - - - -	564.00	750.00
	PRESERVATION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY 16 to 20		
16.	Police Department		
	A. Salaries and Wages - - - - - - - -	140,750.00	147,550.00
	B. Maintenance, including Repairs, Replacements, and additions - - -	9,400.00	9,600.00
17.	Fire Department		
	A. Salaries and Wages - - - - - - - -	127,849.00	135,450.00
	B. Maintenance, including Repairs, Replacements, and additions - - -	9,119.00	9,875.00
	C. Signal System, Fire, Police & Traffic	12,000.00	12,600.00
	D. Emergency Squad Truck - - - - - -	2,000.00	---
	E. 1931 Emergency Note - Repairs, Fire Headquarters Building - - - - -	---	7,500.00
	F. Underground Fire & Police Signal System - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	450.00	1,200.00

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18.	Pension - Police & Fire (4% on $265,000 - 1933) - - - - - - - - - - - -	10,600.00	11,440.00
19.	Rental of Fire Hydrants - - - - - - - - -	66,732.60	65,175.00
20.	Traffic Signs and Road Markings - - - -	500.00	3,000.00

HEALTH, CHARITIES AND COURTS 21 to 26

21.	Board of Health - - - - - - - - - - - - -	18,295.72	19,700.00
22.	Dog Pound Expenses - - - - - - - - - - -	1,200.00	1,500.00
22a.	Isolation Hospital - - - - - - - - - - -	500.00	---
23.	Poor Department - - - - - - - - - - - - -	21,500.00	21,600.00
24.	Muhlenberg Hospital - - - - - - - - - - -	10,000.00	10,000.00
25.	Dental Clinic - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	500.00	500.00
25a.	Visiting Nurses Association - - - - - -	2,500.00	2,500.00
25b.	Charity Organization (Tuberculosis) - -	500.00	500.00
26.	City Court - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3,900.00	4,400.00

STREETS, HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS 28 to 31

28.	Streets and Sewers Department - - - - -	81,500.00	102,250.00
29.	Shade Tree Commission - - - - - - - - - -	4,000.00	9,000.00
30.	Street Lighting - - - - - - - - - - - - -	50,000.00	54,000.00
31.	Operation Joint Sewage Disposal Plant -	17,200.00	17,500.00

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35.	Recreation Commission - - - - - - - - - -	9,500.00	12,500.00

DEBT SERVICE 37 to 42

37.	Payment of Serial Bonds		
	A. School Bonds - - - - - - - - - - - -	79,000.00	78,000.00
	B. General Bonds - - - - - - - - - - - -	93,000.00	101,000.00
38.	Sinking Fund Commission - - - - - - - - -	3,150.00	3,300.00
39.	Interest on Bonded Indebtedness		
	A. School Bonds (1933 - $2,040,000.00)	91,366.25	95,048.75
	B. General Bonds (1933 - 2,687,000.00)	122,447.50	127,392.50
	C. Assessment Bonds (1933-$426,000.00)	17,595.00	22,820.00
40.	Interest on Improvement & Assessment Notes	30,000.00	31,000.00
40a.	Interest on Emergency Relief Notes - - -	10,000.00	(In Item 40)
41.	Emergency Relief - - - - - - - - - - - -	30,000.00	12,000.00
42.	Payment of Improvement Notes and City's Share of Local Improvements - - - -	10,000.00	5,000.00

OTHER PURPOSES 43 to 52

43.	Contingent - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	8,000.00	11,000.00
44.	Memorial Day - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	--- --	400.00
45.	Election Expenses - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,500.00	1,200.00
46.	Fire Insurance - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,500.00	1,200.00
47.	Auto: Liability & Property Damage Insurance		
	1931 Premium - (Emergency Note) - - -	---	5,000.00
	1932 and 1933 Premium - - - - - - - - -	3,500.00	6,000.00

49.	Remission of Uncollectible Taxes	22,000.00	22,000.00
50.	Reserve for Assessment Liens	15,000.00	15,000.00
51.	Reverse charge of Dependency Relief (1930) from Contingent Account	---	3,284.78
51a.	Deferred Charges: Loss on Franchise Taxes, etc.	778.55	---
52.	Plainfield Public Library	26,000.00	28,500.00
	TOTAL CITY APPROPRIATION	$ 1,244,410.82	$ 1,322,781.03

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO A "SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS, APPROVED DECEMBER 5, 1923," WHICH SUPPLEMENT WAS APPROVED BY THE MAYOR JANUARY 22, 1929." (Salary, City Clerk)

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Hannaford moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Harris, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Strong, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Miner, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF MUNICIPAL FINANCES AND ACCOUNTS AND FOR A RESPONSIBLE PURCHASING AGENT," APPROVED AUGUST 2, 1927."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Hannaford moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS," APPROVED NOVEMBER 5, 1919, WHICH SUPPLEMENT WAS APPROVED APRIL 22, 1925." (Fixing Salary, City Treasurer)

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Hannaford moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF MORRIS STREET AS SHOWN ON A CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED 'MAP OF DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS SITUATED AT EVONA, CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, OWNED BY JOHN C. WELSH, MADE AUGUST, 1887 BY F. A. DUNHAM, CIVIL ENGINEER, AND FILED OCTOBER 6TH, 1887 IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF UNION COUNTY' IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AND TO RELEASE AND EXTINGUISH PUBLIC EASEMENTS THEREIN."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

> "GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1027 (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BERCKMAN STREET, FROM NORTH AVENUE TO EAST SECOND STREET, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF $18,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE COST OF CARRYING OUT SAID IMPROVEMENT.)"

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The Ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND CONTROL A STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD," APPROVED JANUARY 22ND, 1920, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE APPROVED FEBRUARY 16, 1932."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

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Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE TAX COLLECTOR," APPROVED FEBRUARY 19, 1929."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Hannaford introduced an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as February 20, 1933, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled:
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> "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE."
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> RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, February 20, 1933, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford introduced an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PLANT FOR THE INCINERATION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES NECESSARY THEREFOR AND APPURTENANT THERETO, AND FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF THE REQUIRED EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY, AND APPARATUS, AND FOR THE FINANCING OF THE SAME."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of

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the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, February 20, 1933, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled:
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> "AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PLANT FOR THE INCINERATION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES NECESSARY THEREFOR AND APPURTENANT THERETO, AND FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF THE REQUIRED EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY, AND APPARATUS, AND FOR THE FINANCING OF THE SAME."
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> RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, February 20, 1933, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Davidson introduced an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE, REGULATE AND PROHIBIT SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS," APPROVED JULY 19, 1910, AS AMENDED BY "AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE, REGULATE AND PROHIBIT SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS,'" APPROVED SEPTEMBER 22ND, 1925."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Davidson moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris, Scott, and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Councilman Davidson offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, February 20, 1933, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled:
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> "AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE, REGULATE AND PROHIBIT SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS," APPROVED JULY 19, 1910, AS AMENDED BY "AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE, REGULATE AND PROHIBIT SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS,'" APPROVED SEPTEMBER 22ND, 1925."
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> RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, February 20, 1933, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris and Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Strong introduced an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BOUNDARIES OF ELECTION DISTRICTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Strong moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion

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was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Davidson and Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Strong offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, February 20, 1933, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled:
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> "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BOUNDARIES OF ELECTION DISTRICTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD."
>
> RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, February 20, 1933, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Miner, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIDSON:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct except the following:

Administrative and Executive	$ 449.01
Plainfield Public Library	1,000.00
Poor Department	858.98
Dependency Relief - Chapter 398	1,124.70

offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages, and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, amounting to $384,256.90, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn January 31, 1933, to pay salaries and wages for the last half of January, 1933, to the amounts stated below in accordinance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 2, 1933, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	641.45
Department of Finance	397.48
Board of Health	621.37
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	209.35
Streets & Sewers Department	3,133.85
Shade Tree Department	200.00
Building Division	187.00
Fire Department	5,392.47
Sick Time - Fire Department	54.44
Police & Fire Signal System	245.37
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	150.00
Police Department	5,772.10
Sick Time - Police Department	103.18
Poor Department	176.63
Tax Department	443.04
Assessors Department	424.98
Dependency Relief Chapter 398	1,054.33
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - -	$ 19,378.57

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Administrative & Executive	449.01
Printing and Advertising	187.74
Board of Health	341.26
Dog Pound Expenses	137.85
City Court	25.86
Recreation Commission	139.42
Plainfield Public Library	1,000.00
Interest on Term Bonds	2,160.00
Interest on Serial Bonds	1,850.00
Payment Temporary Improvement Bonds	334,849.15
Muhlenberg Hospital	2,000.00
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	39.90
Streets and Sewers Department	1,545.89
Shade Tree Commission	133.37
Ord. 1025 - Cedar Brook Storm Sewer 3rd Section	2,423.67
Fire Department	773.99
Police & Fire Signal System	860.01
Hydrant Rental	16,267.09

Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall and Grounds	305.31
Police Department	1,043.86
Traffic Signal System	632.78
Street Lighting	4,379.02
Poor Department	858.98
Dependency Relief - Chapter 398	226.44
Dependency Relief - Chapter 398	1,124.70
Tax Department	173.00
Assessors Department	9.58
Building Division - Streets & Sewers Dept.	32.73
Board of Adjustment	13.50
Emergency Relief	
No. 1 - Food	9,880.82
No. 1 - Food	1,632.15
No. 2 - Clothing	205.48
No. 2 - Clothing	17.54
No. 3 - Fuel	894.88
No. 4 - Gas & Electricity	70.20
No. 4 - Gas & Electricity	41.90
No. 5 - Rent	747.50
No. 6 - Medical	156.44
No. 6 - Medical	23.82
No. 7 - Other Help	34.75
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - -	$ 387,689.59
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - -	19,378.57
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - -	$ 407,068.16

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Scott addressed the Council, and while speaking was declared out of order by the Chair, during which time Councilman Abrams moved the Council adjourn, the motion being seconded, and adopted, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who did not vote.

The Council thereupon adjourned.

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of business. It adjourned.

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Plainfield, New Jersey
February 20, 1933
8 o'clock P.M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar.

The minutes of the meeting held February 6, 1933, were read and approved.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for sewer materials under General Improvement Ordinance Nos. 1025 and 1027, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for sewer materials, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported eight (8) bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Abrams to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:-

Progressive Clay Company
Campbell Foundry Company
Core Joint Concrete Pipe Corporation
Flockhart Foundry Company
Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company
J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company
Lock Joint Pipe Company
H. N. Holder

Councilman Abrams moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

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PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Communication dated February 16, 1933, from the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, relative to audit for the year 1932, was presented, read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Application of James DeMartin for pool room license at 1350 West Front Street, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Bill of Sale, from General Motors Truck Company, to the City, covering chassis for the Fire Department, Motor No. 1221292, Serial No. 922, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication from Ignatius K. Werwinski, submitting form of resolution memorializing the United States government to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the naturalization of General Thaddeus Kosciuszko, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Deed from Bertha K. Molter and Kenneth J. Molter, to the City, dated December 1, 1932, for right-of-way under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, was presented, and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Deed from Walter Arnold and Elsie C. Arnold to the City, dated February 2, 1933, for right-of-way under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, was presented, and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition from Ronald M. Foster, protesting against abandonment of bus service on Grant Avenue, from Sherman Avenue to West Seventh Street, formerly covered by the West Seventh Street bus line, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petitions from Harry Salvin and others, and Schneider Brothers, Inc. and others for the resumption of bus service on West Front Street and New Street, were presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication dated February 20, 1933, from his honor the Mayor, submitting opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated February 18, 1933, in the matter of Compensation Insurance covering City employees, was presented,read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer showing average net debt as 5.6%, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the year 1932, was presented, read and referred to the Alms Committee.

Report of the City Engineer for the year 1932, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

None

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution, to appropriate $3,500. for snow emergency notes, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, An Emergency has arisen by reason of excessive snow fall, requiring its immediate removal to aid traffic on the streets, it is necessary to employ additional labor, trucks, etc., which additional expense was not contemplated in the 1933 budget; and
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> WHEREAS, This additional expense is hereby declared an Emergency in accordance with Section 25, Chapter 178, P.L. 1919; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That a sum not exceeding $3500.00 be and is hereby appropriated, and that such sum or sums not in excess of $3500. is hereby ordered to be borrowed on Emergency note or notes to cover this extraordinary expense in the matter aforesaid, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute an Emergency note or notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums, at an interest rate not to exceed six per cent (6%); and be it
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That the amount of such Emergency Note or Notes issued shall be included in the budget of 1934 and paid on or before December 31, 1934.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back Report of the Board of Health, for

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the year 1932, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back Annual Debt Statement of the City Treasurer for 1932, showing percentage of net debt of average assessed valuation to be 5.52%, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Reported back for filing, Deeds from Bertha E. Molter and Kenneth J. Molter, and from Walter Arnold and Elsie C. Arnold, to the City, for rights-of-way under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, and moved same be recorded and filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Reported back Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the year 1932, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported back for filing, applications of James DeMartin, Edward Taylor, Charles Szamatowicz, Frank Malanga, Frank Caruso, Edward Russell, and Leslie C. Sackett, for pool room licenses; offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Written application has been made to the Common Council by Poolroom and Bowling Alley operators of the City of Plainfield, setting forth the location and description of the rooms or premises in which the businesses are to be conducted, known as:

OPERATOR	LOCATION
James DeMartin	1350 West Front Street
Edward Taylor	555 West Third Street
Charles Szamatowicz	648 West Third Street
Frank Malanga	941 West Third Street
Frank Caruso	138 North Avenue
Edward Russell	205 North Avenue
Leslie C. Sackett	153 West Front Street

and further containing the full names and addresses of each person interested therein as owner and the number of pool tables, billiard tables, bowling alleys, etc., to be used therein: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Common Council, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to issue to each of the aforementioned applicants, a License to keep a Pool Room or Bowling Alley in the City of Plainfield, upon payment to him for the use of the City, of the license fee required by the ordinance in such case made and provided.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of $94.41, to George Muir, covering salary during absence on account of illness, for the first half of February, 1933, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That George Muir, regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of $94.41, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, for a period from February 1, 1933 to February 15, 1933, inclusive.

His illness has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of a motorcycle for the Police Department, and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the Police Department:

One (1) 1933 V. L. Harley-Davidson Police Type Motorcycle of 74 cubic inch piston displacement, complete with 100 mile maxi-hand speedometer, jiffy stand, and steering damper, set up and ready for duty, in exchange for one 1928 Harley-Davidson motorcycle, at a net cost not exceeding $303.00............delivered.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution designating S. Monroe Staats as custodian of records and Clerk of the City Court, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City Court of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by charter is made a court of record; and

WHEREAS, frequently the records of the said Court are subpoenaed in causes pending:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That S. Monroe Staats be and he is hereby designated as custodian of records and Clerk of the City Court of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Police Department of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, at the salary heretofore approved by the Common Council;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said Clerk shall attend the sessions of the said Court and the examinations, trials and proceedings had therein, and shall keep a docket in which shall be entered a brief record of all matters which shall come before any such Court, and shall receive complaints and issue warrants; and perform such other duties and services appertaining to the Court business as the City Judge may require; and shall receive all fees, fines, penalties and costs imposed in said Court and account for and pay same over to the City Treasurer or proper

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state official, at least once in each month; and shall keep a record of such fees, fines, penalties and costs and of the disposition thereof; and shall in addition thereto, perform such clerical work as may be required by the Police Department, and he shall furnish such bond as the Council may designate.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Scott addressed the Council on the complaints received by him relative to the temporary change in bus service in the City, and particularly on the discontinuance of the West Seventh Street bus line. He stated the Somerset Bus Company is asking for permission to make stops temporarily on West Seventh Street, with a five cent fare, and recommended that the Board of Police grant this request. Councilman Davidson agreed with Councilman Scott.

Mr. William P. Shumsky, of 935 Central Avenue requesting that he be granted permission to address the Council on the bus matter, Councilman Scott moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of hearing from the audience, the motion being seconded by Councilman Abrams, and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Shumsky thereupon addressed the Council, and urged immediate return to the former bus service.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no others appearing, Councilman Scott moved we return to the regular order of business, the motion being seconded by Councilman Abrams, and unanimously adopted.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN STRONG:

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN MINER:

Offered the following resolution to appropriate $16,250. additional to carry out the program for emergency relief for the month of February, and moved its adoption:

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WHEREAS, The Municipal Director of the Emergency Relief Administration has estimated the relief needs for the month of February to be the sum of .....$26,250.00; and

WHEREAS, The Common Council by resolution adopted February 6, 1933 appropriated the sum of ......$10,000.00 on account of the month of February, 1933; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the sum of...$16,250.00 be appropriated toward carrying out the said relief program; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the sum of....... $16,250.00 be borrowed for Emergency Relief toward carrying out the said program for the month of February, 1933; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at an interest rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum to secure said loans; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be submitted to the County and State Director of the Emergency Relief Administration, through the Municipal Director.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris and Scott voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution requesting the State to grant to the City of Plainfield, 60% of all monies appropriated and spent for emergency relief during the month of February, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield operating under a Normal Grant and having a population of 34,422 canobtain reimbursement of 50% of a maximum expenditure of $17,211.00, the State's maximum Normal Grant being $8,605.50; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Director has estimated that the relief needs of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the month of February, 1933, will be the sum of ...$26,250; and

WHEREAS, from the experience of the past few months the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield deem it advisable to appropriate this sum for the use of the emergency relief in the City of Plainfield due to economical conditions; and

WHEREAS, the continuous growth of the excess expenditures from month to month is working a hardship on the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield; and

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, through the Deputy County Director made informal application to the State Director of Emergency Relief to grant to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield 66-2/3 of all monies appropriated and spent for emergency relief for the month of February; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy County Director has advised the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield that after a conference with the State Director of Emergency Relief, that the best allowance that can be made at the present time is to pay 60% of all monies appropriated and spent for emergency relief for the month of February up to and including the sum of...$26,250.00;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Director of Emergency Relief be and he is hereby requested to grant to the City of Plainfield 60% of all monies appropriated and spent for Emergency Relief for the month of February, up to and including the sum of $26,250.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris and Scott voting in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Hannaford called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PLANT FOR THE INCINERATION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES NECESSARY THEREFOR AND APPURTENANT THERETO, AND FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF THE REQUIRED EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY, AND APPARATUS, AND FOR THE FINANCING OF THE SAME."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

Councilman Hannaford moved public hearing be held on the ordinance. So ordered.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Hannaford moved the hearing be closed. So ordered. Councilman Hannaford then moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Hannaford moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, Councilman Hannaford moved public hearing be held. So ordered. The President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Hannaford moved the hearing be closed. So ordered. Councilman Hannaford then moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Abrams was temporarily excused at this time.

Councilman Hannaford called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR
THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

Councilman Hannaford moved public hearing be held on the ordinance. So ordered.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Hannaford moved the hearing be closed. So ordered. Councilman Hannaford then moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Hannaford moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, Councilman Hannaford moved public hearing be held. So ordered. The President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard.

Mr. Harry Rothberg, 138 Leland Avenue, appeared and urged that consideration be given to the property owners, who are compelled to pay their taxes to protect their properties, and receive little income in the way of rents.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no others responding, Councilman Hannaford moved the hearing be closed. So ordered. Councilman Hannaford then moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

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Councilman Abrams resumed his chair at this time.

Councilman Davidson called up for second reading an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE, REGULATE AND PROHIBIT SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS," APPROVED JULY 19, 1910, AS AMENDED BY "AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE, REGULATE AND PROHIBIT SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS," APPROVED SEPTEMBER 22ND, 1925."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

Councilman Davidson moved public hearing be held on the ordinance. So ordered.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Davidson moved the hearing be closed. So ordered. Councilman Davidson then moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Davidson moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford. After Councilman Scott had expressed his views, the Clerk called the roll on the motion to adopt on second reading, Councilmen Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Harris, Scott, and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Councilman Davidson then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, Councilman Davidson moved public hearing be held. So ordered. The President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Davidson then moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Harris, Scott, and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Councilman Davidson moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Stiglitz,

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Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Harris, and Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Strong called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BOUNDARIES OF ELECTION DISTRICTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

Councilman Strong moved public hearing be held on the ordinance. So ordered.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance.

The following appeared, and protested against the ordinance:

William T. Reilly, representing the Plainfield Republican Club
Charles E. Pagliucca 508 New Street
representing the Columbus Citizen's Club
Kenneth T. Mair 218 East Sixth Street
George L. Feaster
representing Plainfield Democratic City Committee
Joseph Garner 842 Richmond Street
Henry Clement 409 Park Avenue
representing the Ralph W. Taylor Association
Edward Cislo 217 Grant Avenue
representing the Polish-American Republican Club
N. M. Smith 961 West Fifth Street

Communications were also received from the Plainfield Republican Club, Regular Republican Workers of Plainfield, and the Columbus Citizen's Club, protesting against the ordinance.

The following appeared, and spoke in favor of the ordinance:

J. Sewell Ulrich 1104 East Front Street
Mrs. Gertrude Somerville 1287 Florence Avenue
George M. Valentine 1252 East Second Street
Charles Nicchia 314 Grant Avenue

Andrew L. McDonough 109 Rose Street
R. C. Davies 766 Woodland Avenue

After ample opportunity had been given, and no others responding, Councilman Strong moved the hearing be closed. So ordered.

Councilman Davis moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced all members present.

Councilman Strong moved the ordinance fixing the boundaries of election districts of the City of Plainfield be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Strong moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Davidson, Harris, Scott, and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Councilman Strong then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, Councilman Strong moved public hearing be held. So ordered. The President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard.

Mrs. Saidee H. Drayton, of 141 East Ninth Street, and Mr. Thomas L. Hayes, of 1331 Putnam Avenue, appeared and protested against the adoption of the ordinance, as did also Messrs. Pagliucca, Reilly, Garner, Mair, and Clement, and Mr. McDonough again spoke in favor of the adoption of the ordinance.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no others responding, Councilman Strong moved the hearing be closed. So ordered. Councilman Strong then moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Davidson, Harris, Scott, and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Councilman Strong moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Davidson, Harris, and Scott voting in the negative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Hannaford introduced an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING DOGS."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution, fixing Monday, March 6, 1933 as date for hearing, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled:
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> "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING DOGS."
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> RESOLVED. That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, March 6, 1933, beginning at 8 o'clock P.M., be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place, for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled:

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1028 (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES FROM A POINT IN NORTH AVENUE ABOUT 576 FEET NORTHEAST OF BERCKMAN STREET, THROUGH PRIVATE LANDS AND SECTIONS OF JOHNSTON AVENUE AND EAST THIRD STREET, TO TERRILL ROAD, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($175,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution fixing Monday, March 6, 1933, as date for hearing, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled
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> "GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1028 (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES FROM A POINT IN NORTH AVENUE ABOUT 576 FEET NORTHEAST OF BERCKMAN STREET, THROUGH PRIVATE LANDS AND SECTIONS OF JOHNSTON AVENUE AND EAST THIRD STREET TO TERRILL ROAD, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($175,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT)
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> RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, March 6, 1933, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing, bids for sewer materials under General Improvement Ordinances, Nos. 1025 and 1027; offered the following resolution to award contract for reinforced concrete pipe, Contract 1, Schedule A, to Lock Joint Pipe Company, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that contract for furnishing Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Contract 1, Schedule A, for use in the construction of storm sewer and appurtenances in Berckman Street, under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1027, be and the same is hereby awarded to
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> LOCK JOINT PIPE COMPANY
>
> the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with proposal submitted on February 20, 1933, and be it further
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> RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the furnishing and delivering of such material.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to award contract for reinforced concrete pipe, Contract 2, Schedule A, to Lock Joint Pipe Company, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that contract for furnishing Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Contract 2, Schedule A, for use in the construction of storm sewer and appurtenances in Right of Way South of Gresham Road, under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, be and the same is hereby awarded to
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> LOCK JOINT PIPE COMPANY
>
> the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with proposal submitted on February 20, 1933, and be it further
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> RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the furnishing and delivering of such material.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to award contract for sewer castings, Contract 1, Schedule B, to Campbell Foundry Company, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that contract for furnishing Sewer Castings, Contract 1, Schedule B, for use in the construction of storm sewer and appurtenances in Berckman Street, under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1027, be and the same is hereby awarded to
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> CAMPBELL FOUNDRY COMPANY
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> the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with proposal submitted on February 20, 1933, and be it further
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> RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the furnishing and delivering of such material.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to award contract for common brick, Contract 2, Schedule C, and Lumber, Contract 2, Schedule D, to Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that contract for furnishing Common Brick, Contract 2, Schedule C; Lumber, Contract 2, Schedule D, for use in the construction of storm sewer and appurtenances in Right-of-Way south of Gresham Road under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, be and the same is hereby awarded to
>
> PLAINFIELD LUMBER & SUPPLY CO.
>
> the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with proposal submitted on February 20, 1933, and be it further
>
> RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the furnishing and delivering of such material.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to award contract for sewer castings, Contract 2, Schedule B, to Campbell Foundry Company, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that contract for furnishing Sewer Castings, Contract 2, Schedule B, for use in the construction of storm sewer and appurtenances in Right-of-Way south of Gresham Road under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, be and the same is hereby awarded to
> CAMPBELL FOUNDRY COMPANY
> the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with proposal submitted on February 20, 1933, and be it further
>
> RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the furnishing and delivering of such material.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to award contract for common brick, Contract 1, Schedule C, and lunber, Contract 1, Schedule D, to Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that contract for furnishing Common Brick, Contract 1, Schedule C; Lumber, Contract 1, Schedule D, for use in the construction of storm sewer and appurtenances in Berckman Street, under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1027, be and the same is hereby awarded to
> PLAINFIELD LUMBER & SUPPLY CO.
> the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with proposal submitted on February 20, 1933, and be it further
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> RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the furnishing and delivering of such material.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

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Councilman Davidson offered the following resolution to rescind permission granted by the Board of Police to the Public Service Coordinated Transport to reroute bus service in the City of Plainfield, and moved its adoption, the motion being seconded by Councilman Scott.

Councilman Stiglitz moved the resolution be tabled, the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Davidson, Davis, and Scott voting in the negative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIDSON:

Offered the following resolution to rescind resolution adopted by the Common Council of 1932, authorizing the employment of the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts to make audit of the books of the City for the year 1932, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the resolution adopted by the Common Council for the year 1932, authorizing the employment of the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts to make the audit of the books of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the year 1932, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Harris voting in the negative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That warrants drawn February 15, 1933, to pay salaries and wages for the first half of February 1933, to the amounts stated below in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 2, 1933, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	$ 616.17
Department of Finance	384.10
Board of Health	591.52
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	123.80
Recreation Commission	40.00
Streets and Sewers Department	3,063.51
Shade Tree Commission	142.30
Streets and Sewers Department Building Division	187.00
Snow Removal-Feb. 11 & 12, 1933	386.58
Fire Department	5,213.41
Police & Fire Signal System	240.69
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	150.00
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds (2nd half February, 1933)	50.00
Police Department	5,475.51
Police Department (Sick Time)	194.75
Tax Department	432.35
Assessors Department	291.66
Poor Department	171.63
Dependency Relief, Chapter 398	1,001.81
Dependency Relief, Chapter 398	4.00
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES........	$18,931.62

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	280.00
Contingent Expenses	282.51
Plainfield Public Library	5,000.00
Collections from Assessments Pledged to the Payment of Local Improvement Bonds	14,139.25
Payment of Assessment Notes	13,748.25
Pension - Police and Fire	3,000.00
Plainfield Public Schools	12,500.00
Streets & Sewers Dept. & Building Division	4.65
Snow Removal (Truck Hire)	1,073.21
Ord. 1025-Cedar Brook Storn Sewer-3rd Sect.	1,252.20
Ord. 300-South End Parkway	36.00
Fire Department	.40
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	5.26
Police Department	17.89
Poor Department	1,000.77
Chapter 398-Dependency Relief	165.00
Board of Health	107.00
Discount on 1933 Taxes	78.82
Tax and Assessors Department	5.80

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Emergency Relief

No. 1	Food	8,118.86
No. 1	Food	2,835.12
No. 2	Clothing	159.54
No. 3	Fuel	639.57
No. 4	Gas & Electricity	131.18
No. 5	Rent	69.00
No. 6	Medical Supplies	56.91
No. 7	Other Help	59.71

TOTAL CLAIMS $64,766.90

TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES.... 18,931.62

GRAND TOTAL......... $83,698.52

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris and Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford moved the Council adjourn, the motion being seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted.

The Council thereupon adjourned.

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Plainfield, New Jersey
March 6, 1933
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar.

Minutes of the meeting of February 20, 1933 were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Contracts, dated February 27, 1933, between Campbell Foundry Company and the City of Plainfield, for castings under Schedule B, Contracts 1 and 2, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, were presented and ordered filed. ✓ Ord 1027

Contracts, dated February 24, 1933, between Lock Joint Pipe Company and the City of Plainfield, for reinforced concrete pipe, under Schedule A, Contracts 1 and 2, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, were presented and ordered filed. ✓ 1027

Contracts, dated February 24, 1933, between Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company and the City of Plainfield, for brick and lumber, schedule D, Contracts 1 and 2, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, were presented and ordered filed. ✓ 1027

Decision of Judge Cleary, of the Union County Circuit Court dated February 27, 1933, reducing the assessments against George M. Clarke Company, and King Housing Company, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 281, Improvement of Gavett Place, was presented, read and ordered filed. ✓

Communication from Roland M. Foster, protesting against the discontinuance of bus service on the West Seventh Street Line during the middle of the day, in the evening, and on Sunday, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee. ✓

Petition from Joseph Edgar, and over 400 others, protesting against the curtailment of bus service on the West ✓

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Seventh Street bus line, and asking for its restoration, or the granting of permission to the Somerset Bus Company, to make all stops in the City, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of the Somerset Bus Company, for permission to make stops in Plainfield, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS
FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL

Report of the City Engineer for the month of February, 1933, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer, Building Division, for the month of February, 1933, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of February, 1933, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Treasurer, on bank balances as of February 28, 1933, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Supplemental debt statement of the City Treasurer, showing average net debt as 5.6% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Acting Collector of Taxes for the month of February, 1933, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Board of Assessors for the year 1932, was presented, and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported back communication from Ignatius K. Werwinski, enclosing resolution to memorialize the United States to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the naturalization of T. Kosciuszko, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back Supplemental debt statement of the City Treasurer, dated February 20, 1933, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back Report of the City Treasurer, on bank balances as of February 28, 1933, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the renewal of $200,000 in Tax Revenue Notes, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Tax Revenue Note dated December 15, 1932, in the sum of $200,000.00 authorized by Resolution of the Common Council approved December 6, 1932, is due and payable on March 15, 1933; and
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> WHEREAS, It is now found necessary to renew the aforesaid Note; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City to renew the aforesaid Tax Revenue Note, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loan.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Offered the following resolution authorizing return of checks deposited with bids for materials for storm sewer construction under Contracts 1, 2, and 3, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the certified checks deposited with all bids received on February 20, 1933 for materials for storm sewer construction under Contracts 1, 2 and 3 be returned to the bidders.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for materials for construction of fourth section of Cedar Brook storm sewer under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1028, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for materials for the construction of the Fourth Section of the Cedar Brook Improvement under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1028.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Presented for filing, bids for fire hose; and offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of 500 feet of fire hose, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of the Fire Department:
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> 500 feet of 2½ inch Bi-Lateral Fire hose, in 50 foot lengths, coupled at each end, double-jacketed, wax and gum treated, couplings to be stamped "P.F.D.1933",
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> at a cost not to exceed $1.15 per foot.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Davis, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, and Strong voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Harris, Scott, Stiglitz, and President Sachar voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the proposal of George L. Hummel, for furnishing and installing heating plant in the barn at the rear of Fire Department Headquarters Building, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the proposal of George L. Hummel, dated February 16, 1933, and supplemented by letter dated March 6, 1933, for furnishing and installing heating plant in the barn at the rear of the Fire Department Headquarters Building at Central Avenue and West Fourth Street, for the sum of $228.00, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams and Scott voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the granting of vacations to members of the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Chief of the Fire Department may in his discretion grant vacations to members of his Department below himself in rank, at such times as he shall deem least detrimental to the efficiency of the Department, but not exceeding the following limits:

He may allow members of the Department below the rank of Lieutenant to take a vacation not exceeding fourteen (14) days in any calendar year;

He may allow probationary men doing regular duty to take a vacation not exceeding five (5) days in any calendar year, provided that they are in the probationary class at the beginning of the vacation period:

He may allow the Lieutenants to take a vacation not exceeding seventeen (17) days in any calendar year:

He may allow Captains to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-one (21) days in any calendar year:

He may allow the Deputy Chief to be off active duty for such short periods from time to time as said Chief may determine and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-four (24) days in any calendar year:

In every such instance of relief from active duty or vacation the members of the department shall nevertheless be subject to recall as provided in the Rules of the Department and his pay shall be unaffected.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Mayor or the Fire Committee may, in their discretion, allow the Chief of the Fire Department to be off active duty for such periods from time to time as the Mayor or the Fire Committee may determine, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-eight (28) days in any calendar year. Such time off or vacation shall not affect the pay of said Chief.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to pay Charles Southard salary covering absence due to illness, and moved its adoption: ✓

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RESOLVED, That Charles T. Southard, a regular member of the Fire Department, be paid the sum of $131.92, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, for a period from January 16th to February 6th, 1933, inclusive.

The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Davis, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported back report of the Chief of Police for the year 1932, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to accept the proposal of VanZandt & Doeringer, for alterations and repairs to the roofs and gutters of Police Department Headquarters, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of VanZandt & Doeringer, dated January 27, 1933, for alterations and repairs to the roofs and gutters of Police Department Headquarters, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, for the sum of $345.00, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams and Scott voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to pay salaries to Officers Mullin and Muir, covering absence due to illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the following payments be made covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating the said regular policemen from the performance of their duty:

To Francis E. Mullin, from February 6, 1933, to February 28, 1933, inclusive	$122.90
To George Muir, from February 15, 1933, to February 28, 1933, inclusive.	94.41

The incapacity of each of the above mentioned regular policemen has been certified to by the City Physician, and the payments are recommended by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the granting of vacations to members of the Police Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED: That the Chief of the Police Department may, in his discretion, grant vacations to members of his Department below himself in rank at such times as he shall deem least detrimental to the efficiency of the Department, but not exceeding the following limits:

He may allow members of the Department below the rank of Sergeant to be off active duty one day each week, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding fourteen (14) days in any calendar year:

He may allow Special Policemen doing regular duty to be off active duty one day each week, and in addition to grant a vacation not exceeding five (5) days in any calendar year, provided that they are in the probationary class at the beginning of the vacation period.

He may allow the Sergeants to be off active duty one day each week, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding seventeen (17) days in any calendar year:

He may allow the Lieutenant to be off active duty one day each week, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-one (21) days in any calendar year;

He may allow the Captain to be off active duty one day each week, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-four (24) days in any calendar year:

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> In every such instance of relief from active duty or vacation the members of the Department shall nevertheless be subject to recall and his pay shall be unaffected.
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> RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Chief of the Police Department be allowed to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-eight (28) days in any calendar year, and in addition that the Mayor or Board of Police may, in their discretion, allow the Chief of the Department to be off active duty for such short periods from time to time as the Mayor or Board of Police may determine, such vacation or time off shall not affect the pay of said Chief.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN STRONG:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Street Lighting Committee to arrange with the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to reduce the remaining 600 C. P. lamps now in the City to 400 C. P. Lamps, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Street Lighting Committee be and is hereby authorized to arrange with the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to reduce the remaining 600 C. P. Lights now in the City to 400 C. P. Lights.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN MINER:

Reported back Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the year 1932, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution making application to the State to grant the City of Plainfield 66 2/3% of all moneys appropriated and spent for emergency relief for the month of March, 1933, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield operating under a Normal Grant and having a population of 34,422 can obtain reimbursement of 50% of a maximum expenditure of $17,211.00, the State's maximum Normal Grant being $8,605.50; and

WHEREAS, The Municipal Director has estimated that the relief needs of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the month of March, 1933, will be the sum of $26,275.00; and

WHEREAS, From the experience of the past few months the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield deem it advisable to appropriate this sum for the use of the Emergency Relief of the City of Plainfield due to economical conditions; and

WHEREAS, The continuance from month to month of the excess expenditures is working a serious hardship on the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State Director of Emergency Relief be and he is hereby requested to grant to the City of Plainfield 66 2/3% of all moneys appropriated and spent for Emergency Relief for the month of March, 1933, up to and including the sum of $26,275.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Offered the following resolution appropriating $13,000 toward carrying out the relief program for the month of March, 1933, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Municipal Director of the Emergency Relief Administration has estimated the relief needs of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the month of March, 1933, to be the sum of $26,275.00:

RESOLVED, That the sum of $13,000.00 be appropriated toward carrying out the said relief program; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the sum of $13,000.00 be borrowed for Emergency Relief toward carrying out the said program for the month of March, 1933; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and

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they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at an interest rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum to secure said loans; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be submitted to the County and State Directors of the Emergency Relief Administration, through the Municipal Director.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris and Scott voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the proposal of Ralph Eatz & Company, for re-wiring Industrial Home, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of Ralph Eatz & Company, dated February 24, 1933, for re-wiring the Industrial Home at West Front Street and Rock Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, in accordance with specifications dated February 24, 1933, on file in the office of the City Clerk, for the sum of $236.00, be and the same is hereby accepted, the work to be undertaken and completed promptly.

Payment for said work is to be made from the 1932 appropriation reserve.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams and Scott voting in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported back report of the Board of Assessors for the year 1932, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, petition of William M. Stillman for refund of taxes for the year 1931 of at least the sum of $2,000 on property 300-314 West Front Street, and moved same be denied and that the Clerk so advise the petitioner. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, petition of Ruth S. Saunders, for apportionment of taxes and assessments on property, 1141-63 East Seventh Street; offered the following resolution to make such apportionments, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 211, Lot 5, 1141-63 East Seventh Street, were assessed for taxes for the year 1932 as one parcel for the sum of $5,650.00; and
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> WHEREAS, the same lands were assessed for the improvement of East Seventh Street, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 252, in a report of the Commissioners of Assessments confirmed June 18, 1928, for $1,556.80; and
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> WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale into two parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said taxes and assessments, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionments of the original said taxes and assessments, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said original taxes and assessments on Block 211, Lot 5, 1141-63 East Seventh Street, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott gave notice of his intention at the next regular meeting of the Council, to be held March 20, 1933, to move the following amendment to the Rules of Order

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of the Council:

Rule V. to be amended to read as follows:

"The standing committees of the Common Council shall be as follows:

Eleven Members
Finance
Three Members
Streets and Sewers
Fire
Parks and Public Buildings
Police
Street Lighting
Alms
Tax
Auditing"

Offered the following resolution granting the Somerset Bus Company permission to make stops in the City of Plainfield, and moved its adoption:

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> WHEREAS, The Somerset Bus Company has petitioned the Common Council for leave to make stops in the City of Plainfield during its route to pick up passengers in said City, charging a five cent fare therefor; therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the Somerset Bus Company is hereby granted permission to stop along the route now established in the City of Plainfield for it to operate for the purpose of receiving and discharging passengers along said route, charging a fare of Five Cents for said transportation in the City limits.
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners by the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Davidson, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Hannaford voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to pay Officer Thomas Flatley salary covering absence due to illness, and moved its adoption:

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> RESOLVED, That Thomas Flatley, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of $127.23, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating

him from the performance of his duty, for a period from February 9, 1933, to February 28, 1933, inclusive.

His illness has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Davidson, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, and Strong voting in the negative.

Councilman Scott brought up the matter of the increase in voltage by the Public Service Electric and Gas Company since January of this year, and urged that some action be taken to combat the same.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Hannaford called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING DOGS."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

Councilman Hannaford moved public hearing be held on the ordinance. So ordered.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance.

Mrs. Stephen G. Van Hoesen, President of the Plainfield Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals appeared, and expressed herself satisfied with the present dog ordinance, and objected to various portions of the ordinance now before the Council.

Mr. J. P. Taylor, representing the Plainfield Humane Society, Mr. Henry Clement, member of the Society, and Mr. Edmund J. Kiely, member of the Society, appeared and spoke in favor of the ordinance before the Council.

Mrs. Saidee H. Drayton, 141 East Ninth Street, asked what arrangement had been made to take care of decreasing

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fees for dog licenses by reason of the fact that the next license period would be less than one year. She was advised that the fee would be pro rated.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no others responding, Councilman Hannaford moved the hearing be closed. So ordered.

Councilman Hannaford then moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Hannaford moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Davidson, Scott, and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, Councilman Hannaford moved public hearing be held. So ordered. The President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard.

Mrs. Van Hoesen again addressed the Council, objecting to the proposed ordinance.

No others responding, Councilman Hannaford moved the hearing be closed. So ordered. Councilman Hannaford then moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Davidson, Scott, and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Davidson and Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution, authorizing the City Clerk to pro rate all renewals of existing licenses for the ensuing dog license year, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the ordinance to license dogs has just been adopted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, to go into effect immediately; and
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> WHEREAS, the expiration date of existing

licenses is the 20th day of May, 1933; and

WHEREAS, all new licenses issued by the City Clerk will expire on March 1, 1934:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he be authorized to pro rate all renewals of existing licenses from the 20th day of May, 1933, to the first day of March, 1934, and issue such renewal licenses to expire on the first day of March, 1934, upon the payment of a fee of Two Dollars ($2.00).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Davidson, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1028 (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES FROM A POINT IN NORTH AVENUE ABOUT 576 FEET NORTHEAST OF BERCKMAN STREET, THROUGH PRIVATE LANDS AND SECTIONS OF JOHNSTON AVENUE AND EAST THIRD STREET, TO TERRILL ROAD, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($175,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)"

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

Councilman Abrams moved public hearing be held on the ordinance. So ordered.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed. So ordered. Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Harris voting in the negative.

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Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, Councilman Abrams moved public hearing be held. So ordered. The President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed. So ordered. Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Harris voting in the negative.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Harris voting in the negative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Scott moved that the privilege of the floor be given to Mrs. Saidee H. Drayton, of 141 East Ninth Street, the motion being seconded by Councilman Harris, and unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Drayton then addressed the Council, and urged that the hearing on the budget be re-opened, and that the budget be further reduced, and to include only half of the estimated needs for the schools.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIDSON:

Offered the following resolution to employ Herman Shrager to audit the books of the City, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That Herman Shrager be and he is hereby authorized to audit the books of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the year 1932, at the rate of $20.00 per diem per man, the maximum cost of said audit not to exceed the sum of Nine Hundred ($900.00) Dollars.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Davidson, Harris, Scott, Stiglitz, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, and Strong voting in the negative.

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages, and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn February 28, 1933 to pay salaries and wages for the last half of February, 1933, to the amounts stated below in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 2, 1933, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	$ 601.87
Office Expenses	28.00
Department of Finance	366.24
Board of Health	591.52
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	194.17
Building Division, Streets & Sewers Dept.	187.00
Streets & Sewers Department	2,347.08
Shade Tree Commission	132.63
Fire Department	5,245.33
Fire Department - Sick Time	6.36
Police & Fire Signal System	240.68
Upkeep & Maintenance, City Hall & Grounds	100.00
Police Department	5,336.92
Tax Department	418.04
Assessors Department	291.66
Poor Department	171.63
Dependency Relief - Chap. 398	831.76
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - - - -	-$17,261.72

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn to pay the following Claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	243.88
Printing & Advertising	495.82
Board of Health	215.87
Dog Pound Expenses	104.00
City Court	7.80
Recreation Commission	41.86
Fire Insurance	10.25
Streets & Sewers Dept. - Building Division	31.68
Streets & Sewers Department	1,089.26
Shade Tree Commission	4.75
Ord. 1025 - Cedar Brook Storm Sewer	3,708.93
Ord. 1027 - Cedar Brook Storm Sewer Berckman St. to E. 2nd Street	17.92
Ord. 1028 - Cedar Brook Storm Sewer Berckman St. to Terrill Road	33.84
Snow Removal	24.65
Fire Department	606.86
Police & Fire Signal System	142.27
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	72.07
Police Department	779.22
Traffic Signal System	115.00
Street Lighting	4,379.02

Tax Department		1,849.19
Contingent Expenses		74.00
Collection Fees on Delinquent Personal Taxes		21.06
Board of Assessors		14.12
Board of Adjustment		21.96
Poor Department		287.01
Muhlenberg Hospital		1,735.00
Dependency Relief		164.43
Emergency Relief	No. 1 - Food	6,269.66
	No. 1 - Food	1,907.61
	No. 2 - Clothing	173.07
	No. 3 - Fuel	588.07
	No. 4 - Gas & Elec.	21.80
	No. 5 - Rent	417.00
	No. 6 - Medical Supplies	44.24
	No. 7 - Other Accounts	133.56
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		$ 25,846.73
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - -		17,261.72
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		$ 43,108.45

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Davidson moved the Council adjourn, the motion being seconded by Councilman Davis, and adopted.

The Council thereupon adjourned.

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Plainfield, New Jersey
March 20, 1933
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar.

Minutes of the meeting held March 6, 1933, were read and approved.

Councilman Scott addressed the Council on the recent death of William Starr Bullock, former member of the Common Council, and suggested that the Council rise and stand for half a minute as a tribute and mark of respect. The suggestion was adopted.

Councilman Scott then offered the following resolution, expressing the Council's sympathy to the family of William Starr Bullock, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, William Starr Bullock on March 6, 1933, was call to his great reward; and
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> WHEREAS, The deceased served this City as a member of this body for two years beginning January 1, 1904; therefore be it
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> RESOLVED,That the Common Council of the City of Plainfield hereby expresses its deepest sympathy to the family of the departed, and be it
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes, and a copy sent to his family.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and unanimously adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Applications of Hyman Bussel, Plainfield Iron and Metal Company, Inc., Max Michelson and John S. Haskard and Sons, Inc., for junk licenses, were presented, and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of Washington Restaurant, 147 North Avenue, for permission to sell and distribute beer, wines, etc. under

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the laws of the State of New Jersey in anticipation of the legality of the same, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of Park Lunch, 242 Park Avenue (John Etcheverry and John Pedeflous) for license to sell beer, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Notice of hearing before the Board of Public Utility Commissioners on April 12, 1933, at Newark, New Jersey, on application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for approval of change of route of five auto buses on the Newark-Plainfield De Luxe Line No. 118, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Grant of right-of-way at Gresham Road, by Cornelius Bergen, dated March 6, 1933, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, was presented, and ordered recorded and filed.

Communication dated March 11, 1933, from the East End Civic Association, expressing its appreciation of the action taken by the Common Council in extending the storm sewer to Terrill Road, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated March 11, 1933, from the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, being bulletin #21, relative to Water Legislation, was presented, read and referred to the Special Water Committee.

Communication dated February 23, 1933, from the State Director of Emergency Relief, being Special Order #3898, covering additional special "A" Grant of $826.00 for the month of December, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Bond of the Public Service Electric and Gas Company, to be substituted for bond of the American Surety Company on behalf of the Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Company covering the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of an ordinance adopted by the Common Council on July 5, 1898, designating the streets and highways of the City, through and upon which the posts or poles of the Company may be placed and maintained, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from James A. Maynard, making claim for payment as delinquent tax collector, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication dated March 20, 1933, from his honor the Mayor, recommending the appointment of a committee to work on the sale of light wines and beer, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated March 13, 1933, from his honor the Mayor, returning without his approval, resolution adopted by the Common Council on March 6, 1933, awarding the contract for making the 1932 audit to Mr. Herman Shrager, was presented, read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Harry Perrine as Dog Warden was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communications dated March 16 and 20, 1933, from his honor the Mayor, appointing Louis Santonastaso and Joseph Romanoski as special policemen, were presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from the Pension Commission, submitting certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commission March 9, 1933, placing John Merighi on pension of $1125. per annum, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated March 20, 1933, from the Corporation Counsel, submitting approval of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of Stop Street Signs established in the City of Plainfield, and streets known as "through streets", was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the City Clerk for the year 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of February, 1933, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Acting Collector for the year 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Acting Collector of tax remissions made during 1932, was presented, and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report of the Acting Collector of 1932 tax title liens sold to the City December 28, 1932, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

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FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Harry Perrine, as Dog Warden; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of
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> HARRY PERRINE
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> as Dog Warden, under and pursuance of an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING DOGS", approved March 10, 1933, to serve at the pleasure of the Common Council; and that his monthly salary is hereby fixed at $100. per month, payable semi-monthly as are other salaries, so long as employed by the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to draw warrant in the sum of $100. for use of the G. A. R. Post #73 and the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organizations, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to have warrant drawn in the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) in favor of the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organizations, for use of the G. A. R. Post #73 and the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organizations, for Memorial Day purposes.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Strong, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Miner, Scott, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Davis, Hannaford, Harris, and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Reported back substitute bond of the Public Service Electric and Gas Company; offered the following resolution relative to the same, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, application has been made by the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to substitute its bond for $5,000.00 in the place

and stead of the bond furnished by them through the American Surety Company in the sum of $10,000.00, which bond was originally filed pursuant to an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance designating the streets and highways of the City of Plainfield in, through and upon which the posts or poles of the Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Company may be placed and maintained, and the manner of placing the same, and providing for the construction, maintenance and use by said company of underground conduits, cables, wires, manholes and appurtenances for the distribution of electricity for light, heat and power," adopted July 5, 1898;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that permission be granted to the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to file its own bond in the sum of $5,000.00, in the place and stead of the bond of the American Surety Company heretofore filed, when said bond has been approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Stiglitz, Miner, and Strong voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Davidson, Hannaford, Harris, Scott, and President Sachar voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the renewal of $40,000. in notes under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Common Council by resolution adopted December 5, 1932, and approved by the Mayor December 6, 1932, authorized the borrowing of the sum of $40,000.00 for temporarily financing the cost of an extension of the Cedar Brook Storm Sewer under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to renew said note or notes due March 15, 1933, for a further period of three months; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to renew and extend the time of payment of the aforesaid $40,000.00

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of notes issued under the aforesaid resolution until the fifteenth day of June, 1933; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to execute such instruments as may be necessary to effectuate the renewal of the aforesaid note or notes, at an interest rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum to secure said loan.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of $20,000.00 under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the sum of $20,000.00 be borrowed under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, third section of Cedar Brook Storm Sewer, approved by the Common Council September 6, 1932, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to refinance existing temporary improvement notes under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The improvement of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place has been completed, and for the purpose of refinancing the existing temporary improvement notes into instruments of specific amounts representing the cost of said improvement, as assessed against benefited property owners, and the amount charged to the City of Plainfield;

RESOLVED, That the sum of $12,202.16 be borrowed under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, Improvement of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, approved June 16, 1931, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loan.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back report of the City Treasurer, on bank balances as of February 28, 1933, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE, BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Streets and Sewers Committee to sell either at public or private sale, trucks and motor vehicles which cannot be utilized by the Department, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The Streets and Sewers Department of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield has a number of trucks and motor vehicles that cannot be utilized by this Department, or any other Department in the City;
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> NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and they are hereby authorized to sell at either public or private sale, the said surplus vehicles.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the year 1932, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the Progressive Clay Company for furnishing sewer materials under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, Contract 3, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Progressive Clay Company is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing sewer materials under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, Contract 3, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on February 20, 1933, in

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response to legal advertisements therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, That the said bid of the said Progressive Clay Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, subject to the securing by the bidder for the City of a grant of right-of-way, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, for storm sewer to be constructed under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, through lands of Sarah Henry, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within five days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Louis Santonastaso and Joseph Romanoski, as special policemen; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

LOUIS SANTONASTASO
and
JOSEPH ROMANOSKI

as Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield, for the term not beyond January 1, 1934.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Hannaford voting in the negative.

Reported back for filing, applications of Hyman Bussel, Plainfield Iron and Metal Company, Inc., Max Michelson and John S. Haskard and Sons, Inc. for junk licenses, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN STRONG:

Reported back for filing, petition of W. E. Corcoran and others, for installation of light on Rose Street, south of Randolph Road; offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby directed to install
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> 1 - 60 C.P. Lamp on Rose Street
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> about midway between Randolph Road and Laramie Road, on Pole #62383 P F.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN MINER:

Offered the following resolution to rescind resolution adopted by the Common Council on February 6, 1933, requesting Special "A" Grant over and above the normal grant in the sum of $8,746.57 to cover expenditures for the month of January, 1933, and moved its adoption:

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WHEREAS, The Common Council adopted a resolution under date of February 6, 1933, requesting additional Special "A" Grant over and above the normal grant in the sum of $8,746.57 to cover expenditures for the month of January, 1933; and

WHEREAS, The said resolution has been superseded by resolution adopted March 20, 1933, requesting a Special "A" Grant in the sum of $7,023.25; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the aforesaid resolution adopted February 6, 1933, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris and Scott voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to rescind resolution adopted February 6, 1933, requesting the State for a Special "A" Grant in the amount of $9,039.00, over and above the Normal Grant for expenditures for the month of February, 1933, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Common Council adopted a resolution February 6, 1933, requesting a Special "A" Grant in the amount of $9,039.00 over and above the Normal Grant for expenditures for the month of February, 1933; and

WHEREAS, The Common Council subsequently adopted a resolution on February 20, 1933, requesting the State Director of Emergency Relief for a Special Grant to the City of Plainfield of 60% of all moneys appropriated and spent for Emergency Relief for the month of February up to and including the sum of $26,250.00; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the aforesaid resolution adopted February 6, 1933, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris and Scott voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution requesting the State to authorize a Special "A" Grant of $7,023,25, representing the total amount of unpaid bills as of February 1, 1933, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield has made application for a transfer from a Normal to a Special "A" Grant beginning February 1, 1933; and
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> WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield has unpaid commitments outstanding of $14,046.50, representing relief given during the month of January, and prior months, not covered by any previous grants; and
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> WHEREAS, Rules and Regulations #10 does not provide for reimbursement on expenditures made for obligations incurred by municipalities while operating under a normal grant, subsequent to the State's approval of a Special "A" Grant; and
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> WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield has no way of obtaining reimbursement for the commitments made covering relief given during the month of January and prior months which remained unpaid as of February 1, 1933, at which time the City of Plainfield began to operate under a Special "A" Grant; therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the State Emergency Relief Administration be and is hereby requested to authorize a Special "A" Grant of $7,023,25, or 50% of $14,046.50, representing the total amount of unpaid bills as of February 1, 1933 for relief given during the month of January and prior months not covered by any previous grants; and be it
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That five (5) copies of this resolution be submitted to the County and State Directors of the Emergency Relief Administration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to make additional appropriation of $13,275.00 for the month of March, for emergency

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relief, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The Municipal Director of Emergency Relief Administration has estimated the relief needs of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the month of March, 1933, to be the sum of $26,275.00;
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> RESOLVED, That the sum of $13,275.00 be appropriated toward carrying out the said relief program; and be it
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That the sum of $13,275. be borrowed for Emergency Relief toward carrying out the said program for the month of March, 1933; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at an interest rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum to secure said loans; and be it
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That five (5) certified copies of this resolution be submitted to the County and State Directors of the Emergency Relief Administration, through the Municipal Director.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris and Scott voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the proposal of George McVoy, for alterations and repairs and installation of plumbing in the cellar and bathroom of the Industrial Home, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the proposal of George McVoy, dated February 14, 1933, for alterations and repairs, and installation of plumbing in the cellar and bathroom of the Industrial Home, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, for the sum of $232.72, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President

Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams and Scott voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing Ralph Eatz and Company to install wall switches in the Industrial Home, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, By resolution of the Common Council approved March 7, 1933, the alternative proposal of Ralph Eatz and Company in the sum of $236.00 for doing re-wiring at the Industrial Home was accepted, and
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> WHEREAS, The regular bid of $265.00 provided for the installation of wall switches in all bedrooms instead of pull sockets, as provided in the alternate bid; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That Ralph Eatz and Company be and it is hereby authorized to install wall switches at an additional cost of $29.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams and Scott voting in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Acting Collector to purchase 20,000 envelopes, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Collector of Taxes, or Acting Collector, be and is hereby authorised to purchase 20,000 - 3¢ stamped window envelopes, in an amount not to exceed $663.20 for mailing tax bills and receipts.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Scott requested the Clerk to read the notice passed at the March 6, 1933 meeting in reference to changing

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the Rules of Order. The Clerk read the Notice.

Rule V to be amended to read as follows:

"RULE V.

The standing committees of the Common Council shall be as follows:

Eleven Members
Finance
Three Members
Streets and Sewers
Fire
Parks and Public Buildings
Police
Street Lighting
Alms
Tax
Auditing"

Councilman Scott moved the adoption of the Rule as amended as the Rules or Order of the Council of 1933, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Davidson reported back the Mayor's veto dated March 13, 1933, of resolution adopted by the Common Council on March 6, 1933, authorizing Herman Shrager to audit the City's books for the year 1932, and moved that the Mayor's objections to said resolution be entered at length on the journal or minutes of the Council so that we may proceed to reconsider said resolution, the motion being seconded by Councilman Stiglitz, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

"March 13, 1933.

To the Honorable, the
Common Council of the
City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:

I am returning to you herewith the resolution which you adopted on March 6, 1933, authorizing Herman Shrager to audit the books of the City for the year 1932. I disapprove of this resolution for the following reasons:

First: I see no reason at this time why the City should discontinue the services of the Department of Municipal Accounts, a duly constituted body under the Laws of the State of New Jersey and one which has been auditing our accounts satisfactorily since 1925.

Second: I believe that the audit of the Department of Municipal Accounts, especially in times like the present, will be more valuable to the City of Plainfield and have greater prestige with those from whom it is necessary or will be necessary for the City to borrow on its financing. I have had my opinion in this matter confirmed by some of the leading bankers in Plainfield and in addition, by other prominent men experienced in banking in New York City.

Third: I feel that this is no time to make a change, and that the City will be served better by continuing to have the audit made by the Department of Municipal Accounts for the present.

Trusting you will give these objections your thoughtful and careful consideration, I am

Respectfully yours,

C. BENSON WIGTON

Mayor"

Councilman Davidson then moved that the Council proceed to reconsider the said resolution to which the Mayor made objection in his communication of March 13, 1933, and presented to the Council March 20, 1933, which has been read and entered upon the journal or minutes, the motion being seconded by Councilman Stiglitz, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Davidson moved that the aforesaid resolution be re-adopted notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor, the motion being seconded by Councilman Stiglitz.

After Councilmen Davidson, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and Davis had expressed their views, the Clerk called the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the negative; Councilmen Abrams, Davidson, Harris, Scott, and Stiglitz voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution requesting the State Department of Municipal Accounts to make the audit of the City's books for the year 1932, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The Finance Committee has considered the question of the annual audit of the Financial Accounts and Transactions of the City, including the Pension Fund, for the year 1932;
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> RESOLVED, That the State Department of Municipal Accounts be and the same is hereby requested to make the annual audit of the Financial Accounts and Transactions of the City, including the Pension Fund, for the year 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Abrams, Davidson, Harris, Scott, and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Hannaford introduced an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE BANISHING FROM SIDEWALKS PUMPS AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING VOLATILE LIQUIDS, GASOLINE, OIL, AIR AND THE LIKE, AND PROHIBITING SUCH PRACTICES, "APPROVED DECEMBER 23, 1923, AND THE AMENDMENTS THERETO."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as April 3, 1933, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled:
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> "AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE BANISHING FROM SIDEWALKS PUMPS AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING VOLATILE LIQUIDS, GASOLINE, OIL, AIR AND THE LIKE, AND PROHIBITING SUCH PRACTICES,"APPROVED DECEMBER 23, 1923, AND THE AMENDMENTS THERETO."
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> RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, April 3, 1933, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford introduced an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

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Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, April 3, 1933, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled:
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> "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS".
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> RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, April 3, 1933, beginning at 8 o'clock P.M., be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford introduced an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF DRAINAGE BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE AMOUNT OF SIX HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Davidson, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, April 3, 1933, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF DRAINAGE BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE AMOUNT OF SIX HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, April 3, 1933, beginning at 8 o'clock P.M., be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of theordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford introduced an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF EMERGENCY RELIEF BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Hannaford moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Scott, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Councilman Harris offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, April 3, 1933, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled:

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"AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF EMERGENCY RELIEF BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, April 3, 1933, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Scott, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Councilman Harris introduced an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING CERTAIN STREETS OR SECTIONS THEREOF AS "THROUGH STREETS," PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED AND PROVIDING FOR THE RETENTION OF EXISTING STOP STREET SIGNS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Harris moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Harris offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, April 3, 1933, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING CERTAIN STREETS OR SECTIONS THEREOF AS "THROUGH STREETS", PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED AND PROVIDING FOR THE RETENTION OF EXISTING STOP STREET SIGNS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD".

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, April 3, 1933, beginning at 8 o'clock P.M., be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIDSON:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages, and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn March 15, 1933, to pay salaries and wages for the first half of March, 1933, to the amounts stated below in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 2, 1933, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	$ 587.11
Department of Finance	364.38
Board of Health	591.52
City Court	145.83
Recreation Commission	194.17
Streets and Sewers Department	2,299.89
Shade Tree Commission	136.72
Building Division-Streets & Sewers Dept.	185.14
Tax Department	404.76
Assessors Department	291.66
Upkeep & Maintenance-City Hall & Grounds	100.00
Police Department	5,365.05
Police Department - Sick Time	114.51
Fire Department	5,204.30

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Police and Fire Signal System	240.69
Fire Department - Sick Time	22.98
Poor Department	168.34
Dependency Relief - Chap. 398	996.16
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES.	$17,413.21

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Interest on Bonds			5,037.50
Principal on Bonds			5,000.00
Payment of City's Share of Local Improvement Costs			4,318.50
Contingent Expenses			178.30
Public Schools			83,815.00
Traffic Signal System			54.30
Police and Fire Signal System			259.59
Police Department			16.32
Streets and Sewers Department			370.19
Ord. 1025 - Cedar Brook Storm Sewer Third Section			460.43
Poor Department			8.16
Dependency Relief, Chap. 398			58.64
Emergency Relief	No. 1	Food	211.33
	No. 1	Food	6,444.08
	No. 1	Food	1,354.68
	No. 2	Clothing	179.00
	No. 3	Fuel	1,712.72
	No. 4	Gas and Electric	145.71
	No. 5	Rent	220.00
	No. 6	Medical	72.58
	No. 7	Other Help	98.00
TOTAL CLAIMS			110,015.03
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES..........			17,413.21
GRAND TOTAL			$127,428.24

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President

Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford moved the Council adjourn, the motion being seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted.

The Council thereupon adjourned.

Geo. D. Nean

City Clerk

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Plainfield, New Jersey
April 3, 1933
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong.
Absent: Councilman Sachar.

In the absence of the President, the Clerk called the meeting to order, and stated the first order of business would be the election of a president pro tem.

Councilman Stiglitz nominated Councilman Hannaford, seconded by Councilman Strong. There being no other nominations, Councilman Hannaford was unanimously chosen President pro tem, and thereupon took the chair.

Minutes of the meeting held March 20, 1933, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The following Special Orders from the State Director of Emergency Relief for reimbursement were received March 27, 1933, and ordered filed:

#4299	for	$ 7,023.25	#4300 for	$ 826.00
4301		8,750.00	4302	8,758.34
4303		2,780.23		

Communication from Mrs. William Starr Bullock, expressing her appreciation for the resolution of sympathy adopted by the Common Council, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Bill of Sale, from George L. Simon to the City, covering Harley Davidson motorcycle No. 1067, for the Police Department, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated March 22, 1933, from E. S. Hagerthy, President of the Public Utilities League of Union County, relative to elimination of the 10% surcharge of the Plainfield-Union Water Company, was presented, read and referred to the Water Committee.

Communication dated March 28, 1933, from the Union County

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Board of Taxation, advising that the tax rate for Plainfield for the year 1933, will be $3.34 per hundred collar valuation, was presented, read and referred to the Tax Committee.

Notice from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, advising that the hearing on the matter of eliminating the 10% surcharge of the Plainfield-Union Water Company, which was set for March 30, 1933, has been adjourned to April 13, 1933, was presented, read and referred to the Water Committee.

Petition from the C. K. L. Realty Company, for street lights on Hartridge Place, between Plainfield Avenue and Stillman Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Petition of May Clawson Smith Vincent for apportionment of 1932 and 1933 taxes on property, 1216-1222 Thornton Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Tax Committee.

Petition of Norman R. Barnes for apportionment of street assessment under Ordinance No. 290, on property, 1118-1154 Park Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Tax Committee.

Mr. Alber presented petition signed by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cowley and others, residents of the Fourth Ward, and addressed to the Central Railroad of New Jersey, complaining of excessive blowing of train whistles, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL

Communication dated March 28, 1933, from his honor the Mayor, recommending the appointment of a committee to recommend changes in the present Building Code, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated March 28, 1933, from his honor the Mayor, cancelling the appointment of Louis Santonastaso as Special Policeman, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the City Treasurer for the year 1932, was presented, and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report of the Shade Tree Commission, for the year 1932, was presented, and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Report of the City Treasurer, showing bank balances as of March 30, 1933, was presented, read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report of City Engineer for the month of March, 1933, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of March, 1933, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the City Court for the month of March, 1933, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Report of Fuller & McClintock, on extensions and betterments to the Joint Sewer Disposal Plant, was presented, and ordered filed.

Communication from the Board of Assessors, recommending remission of assessments against Tide Water Oil Company, was presented, read and referred to the Tax Committee.

Communication from the Board of Assessors, recommending remission of assessments against Spanish Home Builders and Otto F. Blom, was presented, read and referred to the Tax Committee.

Report of the City Engineer, Building Division of the Streets and Sewers Department, for the month of March, 1933, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Acting Collector for the month of March, 1933 was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

WATER, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Offered the following resolution designating Frederick E. B. Scott and Marion S. Ackerman as the City's representatives on the Municipal Water League of Union County, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, it has been requested by the Municipal Water League of Union County that the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield nominate two members to represent it on a committee to be formed for the purpose of studying the question of the conservation and development of new and additional water supply;
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> NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Honorable F. E. B. Scott and the Honorable Marion S. Ackerman be and they are hereby designated as the representatives of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield to serve

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> upon the said committee, without authority to incur any expenses in behalf of the said municipality, unless authorized by the Mayor and Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who was excused from voting.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Offered the following resolution expressing the Council's sympathy to Mr. Sachar, President of the Common Council, in his illness, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the Honorable Edward Sachar, President of this Common Council is confined in a hospital in New York as a result of an operation for appendicitis;
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> RESOLVED, that the members of the Common Council express to Mr. Sachar their sincere sympathy and hope for a speedy recovery.
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and the same is hereby authorized to forward to the President, a copy of this resolution.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, communication dated March 28, 1933, from his honor the Mayor, recommending the appointment of a committee to recommend changes in the present building Code; offered the following resolution designating Messrs. Arthur J. Harris, Luther S. Ayer, and a citizen to be designated by the Mayor, as such committee, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Due to changes in conditions, it is advisable to revise the Building Code of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, (Revision of 1921) and make such changes as are necessary to conform to present day conditions; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the Honorable Arthur J. Harris, Luther S. Ayer and a citizen to be designated by the Mayor, be and they are

> hereby appointed a committee to consider the revision of the said Building Code and recommend to the Mayor and Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield such changes as in their judgment are necessary to conform to present everyday building conditions, said committee to serve without compensation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Harris, who was excused from voting.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the issuance of Kennel Licenses upon payment of the sum of $8.00 for the ensuing license term, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the licenses heretofore issued, pursuant to the ordinance then made and provided, for kennels as defined in said ordinance expire on the 20th day of May, 1933; and
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> WHEREAS, the date of expiration under the ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning dogs", approved March 10, 1933, provides that all licenses shall expire on the first day of March then ensuing:
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> NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to issue licenses for kennels from the 20th day of May, 1933 until the first day of March, 1934, upon the payment of the sum of Eight Dollars ($8.00) and the sum of twenty-five cents ($.25) for each dog maintained therein.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for refined coal tar and crushed stone, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids to be received at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on April 17, 1933, for refined

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coal tar and crushed stone to be used in street maintenance work during the year 1933.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to engage the Haller Testing Laboratory to make inspection of manufacture of reinforced concrete sewer pipe under Contract 3, Ordinance No. 1025, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That Haller Testing Laboratory be engaged to perform the work of inspection of the manufacture of re-inforced concrete sewer pipe under Contract 3, Ordinance No. 1025, for a sum not exceeding $193.50, same to be charged against said ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Offered the following resolution to accept the G. M. C. Chassis for the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, On January 23, 1933, the Common Council adopted a resolution to purchase one G. M. C. Chassis for the sum of $998.00 f.o. b. Plainfield, in accordance with specifications; and
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> WHEREAS, the aforesaid Chassis has been delivered and has been tested by the Chief of the Fire Department and found satisfactory; therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the Common Council hereby accepts the aforesaid Chassis and authorizes payment for the same.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Davidson, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to grant vacations to James F. Pearsall, and Walter T. Quinn, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That James F. Pearsall, City Electrician, be granted a vacation of 17 days with pay; and
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> RESOLVED FURTHER, That Walter T. Quinn, assistant to the City Electrician, be granted a vacation of 14 days with pay; and that the said vacations are to be taken at a time subject to the approval of the Chief of the Fire Department and the Chief of the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Davidson, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported back for filing, communication dated March 28, 1933, from his honor the Mayor, cancelling the appointment of Louis Santonastaso as Special Policeman; offered the following resolution to rescind the action taken bythe Common Council on March 20, 1933 and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, his honor, the Mayor, on the 20th day of March, 1933, nominated upon the request of the City Manager of the Oxford Theatre, LOUIS SANTONASTASO, as a special policeman, to be assigned to duty at the Oxford Theatre, of the City of Plainfield, as an employee of the said management, which nomination was confirmed by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield on the aforesaid date; and
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> WHEREAS, the said Louis Santonastaso is no longer an employee of the said Theatre Company;
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> NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the action of the Common Council in confirming the nomination of the said Louis Santonastaso as a special police officer of the Police De-

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> partment of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield be and it is hereby rescinded and that the appointment of the said Louis Santonastaso as special police officer of the Police Department of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield be and it is hereby rescinded and that the appointment of the said Louis Santonastaso as special police officer be revoked.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of salaries to Officers Mullin, Flatley, and Muir, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the following payments be made covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating the said regular policemen from the performance of their duty:

✓ To Francis E. Mullin, from March 1, 1933 to March 31, 1933, inclusive	$149.62
✓ To Thomas Flatley, from March 1, 1933 to March 19, 1933, inclusive	109.17
✓ To George Muir, from March 1, 1933, to March 31, 1933, inclusive	188.82

> The incapacity of each of the above mentioned regular policemen has been certified to by the City Physician, and the payments are recommended by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

✓ Reported back communication from the Corporation Counsel, submitting approval of the State Vehicle Commissioner of stop street signs and through streets of the City of Plainfield, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back correspondence relative to operation of West Seventh Street bus line, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

✓ Reported back communication from the Pension Commission, advising that Officer John Merighi was retired on a pension of $1125.00 as of February 1, 1933, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back application of the Somerset Bus Company, for permission to make all stops in the City of Plainfield for its Somerville-Newark bus line, and moved same be filed, the same having been granted by resolution adopted by the Council at the meeting held March 6, 1933, together with petitions of Joseph Edgar and others, relative to the same. So ordered.

Reported back notice of hearing by the Utility Commissioners on April 12, 1933, at Newark, New Jersey, on the application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for approval of change of route of the Newark-Plainfield De Luxe Line No. 118, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN STRONG:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN MINER:

Offered the following resolution requesting the Emergency Relief Administration of the State of New Jersey to authorize a Special "A" Grant in the amount of $16,333.33 representing 66 2/3% of the estimated requirements for dependency relief during the month of April, 1933, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield operating under a Normal Grant and having a population of 34,422 can obtain reimbursement of 50% of a maximum expenditure of $17,211.00, the State's maximum Normal Grant being $8,605.50; and
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> WHEREAS, The Municipal Director has estimated that the relief needs of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the month of April, 1933, will be the sum of $24,200;- and
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> WHEREAS, From the experience of the past few months the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield deem it advisable to appropriate this sum for the use of the Emergency Relief of the City of Plainfield due to economical conditions; and

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WHEREAS, The continuance from month to month of the excess expenditures is working a serious hardship on the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Emergency Relief Administration of the State of New Jersey be and is hereby requested to authorize a Special "A" Grant in the amount of $16,333.33 representing 66 2/3% of the estimated requirements for Dependency Relief during the month of April, 1933 and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That five (5) copies of this resolution be submitted to the County and State Directors of the Emergency Relief.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Strong, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Stiglitz, and Strong voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris and Scott voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to appropriate $12,250.00 toward carrying out the relief program for the month of April, 1933, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Municipal Director of the Emergency Relief Administration has estimated the relief needs of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the month of April, 1933, to be the sum of $24,500.00;

RESOLVED, That the sum of $12,250.00 be appropriated toward carrying out the said relief program; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the sum of $12,250.00 be borrowed for Emergency Relief toward carrying out the said program for the month of April, 1933; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at an interest rate not to exceed six per centum (6%) per annum to secure said loans; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified

copy of this resolution be submitted to the County and State Directors of the Emergency Relief Administration, through the Municipal Director.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Strong, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Stiglitz, and Strong voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris and Scott voting in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported back for filing, application of Norman R. Barnes for apportionment of assessments on property, 1118-1154 Park Avenue, offered the following resolution to make such apportionment and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 367, Lot 7, 1118-1154 Park Avenue, were assessed for the improvement of Park Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, in a report of the Commissioners of Assessments confirmed September 8, 1931, for $1,917.08; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale into three parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said assessments, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionments of the original said assessments, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessments on Block 367, Lot 7, 1118-1154 Park Avenue, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk

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of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, communication from the Board of Assessors, recommending remission of assessments against Tide Water Oil Company; offered the following resolution to make such remissions, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The County Board of Taxation omitted, in their report of judgments for remissions and deductions for the year 1932, to include the following reductions:

Tide Water Oil Company:		
1126 West Front Street		
for Pumps	$375.00	all off
862 South Avenue		
from $450.00 to	350.00	$100. off
148 East Second Street		
from $375.00 to	250.00	125. off

Making a total deduction of $600.00

which deductions were made upon the recommendations of the Board of Assessors of the City of Plainfield; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the assessments above mentioned be remitted as erroneous assessments for the year 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, communication from the Board of Assessors, recommending remission of assessments against Spanish Home Builders and Otto F. Blom; offered the following resolution to make such remissions, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The County Board of Taxation omitted, in their report of judgments for remissions and deductions for the year 1932, to include the following reductions:

Spanish Home Builders Co. 1251-1255 East Seventh Street, Block 210		
Lot 55	House	$3,500.00
	Garage	200.00
Otto F. Blum 1310 South Avenue, Block 210,		
Lot 7	Garage	200.00

which deductions were made upon the recommendations of the Board of Assessors of the City of Plainfield; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the assessments above mentioned be remitted as erroneous assessments for the year 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to extend leave of absence to Robert L. Lee, Collector, and moved its adoption: ✓

WHEREAS, Robert L. Lee, Collector of Taxes, is ill and unable to perform the duties of his office, and it appears that his illness may continue for some time to come; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this body regrets the illness of the said Robert L. Lee and hopes for his speedy recovery, and does hereby grant him a temporary leave of absence for a period of three months from April 1, 1933, unless he is sooner able to assume his duties; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary for the City to employ and pay a substitute to perform the duties of the said Robert L. Lee during his absence, and John C. Dilts, his assistant has been duly appointed Acting Collector for the said purpose and during his absence; be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That the compensation of the said John C. Dilts, for his services as substitute for the said Robert L. Lee during his absence, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of $187.50 per month, payable semi-monthly, said amount to be first deducted and paid out of the salary of the said Robert L. Lee during his absence and that the balance thereof be paid to said Robert L. Lee until otherwise ordered by this body; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the compensation hereby given said John C. Dilts out of the salary of the said Robert L. Lee shall be in addition to the salary he is now receiving.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott moved that when the Council consider the resolution to regulate the sale of beer and wines, the public be given an opportunity to speak on the same, the motion being seconded by Councilman Stiglitz, and unanimously adopted.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE BANISHING FROM SIDEWALKS PUMPS AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING VOLATILE LIQUIDS, GASOLINE, OIL, AIR AND THE LIKE, AND PROHIBITING SUCH PRACTICES," APPROVED DECEMBER 23, 1923, AND THE AMENDMENTS THERETO."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

Councilman Abrams moved public hearing be held on the ordinance. So ordered.

The President pro tem then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed. So ordered. Councilman

Abrams then moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Davidson, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, and Strong voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, Councilman Abrams moved public hearing be held. So ordered. The President pro tem again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed. So ordered. Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, and Strong voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Davidson, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF DRAINAGE BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE AMOUNT OF SIX HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

Councilman Abrams moved public hearing be held on the ordinance. So ordered.

The President pro tem then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed. So ordered. Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, and Strong voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Scott and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

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Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, Councilman Abrams moved public hearing be held. So ordered. The President pro tem again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed. So ordered. Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, and Strong voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Scott and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, and Strong voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Scott and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF EMERGENCY RELIEF BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

Councilman Abrams moved public hearing be held on the ordinance. So ordered.

The President pro tem announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed. So ordered. Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, and Strong voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Davidson, Harris, Scott, and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, Councilman Abrams moved public hearing be held. So ordered. The President pro tem again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed. So ordered.

-Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading, and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, and Strong voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Davidson, Harris, Scott, and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, and Strong voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Davidson, Harris, Scott, and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Councilman Abrams called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

Councilman Abrams moved public hearing be held on the ordinance. So ordered.

The President pro tem then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed. So ordered. Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Abrams moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Davidson, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, and Strong voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris, Scott, and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, Councilman Abrams moved public hearing be held. So ordered. The President pro tem again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed. So ordered. Councilman Abrams then moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Davidson and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, and Strong voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris, Scott, and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Davidson, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, and Strong voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Scott and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Councilman Harris called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING CERTAIN STREETS OR SECTIONS THEREOF AS "THROUGH STREETS, " PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED AND PROVIDING FOR THE RETENTION OF EXISTING STOP STREET SIGNS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

Councilman Harris moved public hearing be held on the ordinance. So ordered.

The President pro tem then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Harris moved the hearing be closed. So ordered. Councilman Harris then moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Harris moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, and Strong voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Harris then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, Councilman Harris moved public hearing be held. So ordered. The President pro tem again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Harris moved the hearing be closed. So ordered. Councilman Harris then moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Davidson, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, and Strong voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Harris moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Davidson, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, and Strong voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution to regulate the sale of beer and wines, and moved the Clerk read the same. So ordered. The Clerk thereupon read the said resolution. Councilman Abrams moved a public hearing be held on the resolution, the motion being seconded by Councilman Harris, and unanimously adopted.

> WHEREAS, Congress of the United States has authorized the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines of 3.2 per cent, which act was approved by the President of the United States and becomes operative on the 7th day of April, 1933; and
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> WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey and the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield have failed to enact statutes or ordinances for the sale, regulation and distribution of said commodities; and
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> WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield it is deemed advisable, pending the adoption of a statute by the State of New Jersey regulating the sale of these commodities as authorized by Congress, and the enactment of an ordinance by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in compliance with the state act, that temporary licenses be issued for the sale and disposition of beer and wine manufactured and sold under the Act of Congress.
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> NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:
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> That the Mayor of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield be and upon the approval and consent of the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, he is hereby authorized to grant temporary permits or licenses to bona fide restaurants and hotels, clubs conducted by incorporated fraternal associations and wholesalers or distributors applying therefor under the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, which license shall become operative after midnight of April 6, 1933 and expire on the 15th day of May, 1933, unless sooner revoked by enactment of state regulations in conflict with this resolution, or an ordinance or ordinances adopted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in compliance with such regulations delegated to the

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City of Plainfield by the State of New Jersey;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all applications for temporary licenses, in pursuance of this resolution, within said City, shall be in writing, addressed to the Mayor and Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and signed by the person or persons desiring such license, shall state that the applicant is a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of New Jersey, the purpose for which a license is asked, the place therein such business is proposed to be carried on, that the applicant has not, during the past ten years, been convicted of crimes involving moral turpitude, and shall specify that the applicant agrees to be bound by and conform to all the rules and regulations adopted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield under which the said permit or license is granted, under the penalties provided in this resolution and the forfeiture of the said license or permit;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That before any person or persons shall receive a temporary permit under the provisions of this resolution, such person or persons shall become bound in recognizance, in writing, to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), as principal, with two sufficient sureties being freeholders within said City, with condition following, to wit: The condition of this recognizance is such that whereas, the above bounden........... has received a temporary permit by the Mayor of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, upon the approval of the Common Council of said City, to sell beer and wines as authorized by the Congress of the United States, (at retail, club, or wholesale) from midnight of the 6th day of April, 1933 until noon of the 15th day of May, 1933, unless said license is sooner revoked, if therefore the said.......... during the continuance of the said temporary permit or license shall abide by and conform to all of the regulations of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield under which this temporary permit or license is granted, or such regulations as may be hereinafter formulated by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, then this recognizance to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the following fees shall be paid by the applicant, upon favorable action of his application, to wit:

(a) For restaurant or hotel temporary license, hereinafter mentioned as retail license, for consumption on premises, the sum of Fifty Dollars, ($50.00) per month;

(b) For club temporary license, as hereinafter defined, the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) per month;

(c) For wholesale or distributors temporary license, hereinafter designated as wholesale, a fee of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) per month;

which said fees are to be paid to the City Clerk of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield at the time of the issuance of said license and the filing of the recognizance above mentioned;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in granting of the said temporary permits or licenses, the retail, club and wholesale or Distributors' licenses shall be defined as follows:

(a) A retail license shall be issued to bona fide hotels and restaurants established at least one year, for the purpose of serving beer and wines as specified in the Act of Congress, to their patrons to be consumed on the premises.

The term "restaurant" is to be construed as being a bona fide restaurant, established at least one year, where no other commodities are sold.

(b) The club license is to be granted only to a bona fide club operated by a fraternal beneficial organization.

A club license is to be definied a temporary permit or license to a club operated by the members of a fraternal association on the premises of said association, for the benefit of the members thereof and their guests, said members paying regular dues.

(c) The wholesale license is to be issued to such person or persons who are engaged in the sale and distribution of the commodities specified in the Act of Congress in quantities of less than five gallons, whether sold on the premises or sold to persons, families in dwellings or retail dealers, and is intended to cover

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only bottling establishments in existence more than one year;

(d) The distributor's license is to be issued to a representative of the manufacturer of beer or wine, in accordance with the Act of Congress of the United States, who is a citizen of the United States and of the City of Plainfield and residing in the said City and who is to be engaged in the sale of the aforesaid beer or wine.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the temporary permits or licenses be issued under the following rules and regulations:

RETAIL - (a) That the said temporary permit or license shall be exposed conspicuously in the place of business;

(b) That the show windows of the establishment in which the beverage is sold shall be exposed to the general public;

(c) The applicant shall not sell or serve the beverages to any minor under the age of eighteen years;

(d) The applicant shall not sell any beer or wine except to customers for consumption on the premises;

(e) The applicant shall not keep a disorderly house nor suffer any person to game in said premises for money or the value of money; shall maintain good order and rule in the place of business, abide by and preserve all the provisions of this resolution now enacted or that may hereafter be enacted;

(f) The applicant shall not sell or serve any customers with any of the beverages before 7 A.M. nor after 12 P.M. weekdays, and no beverages to be sold or served on the first day of the week commonly known as Sunday;

CLUB - - (a) The temporary permit or license shall be exposed in a conspicuous place where the beverages are sold or dispensed;

(b) The applicant shall not sell or dispense beverages except to their members or guests of theirs;

(c) The applicant shall not sell or serve any customers with any of the beverages before 7 A.M. nor after 12 P.M. weekdays, and no beverages to be sold or served on the first day of the week commonly known as Sunday;

WHOLESALE (a) That the said temporary permit or license shall be exposed conspicously on the premises;

(b) The applicant shall not permit the consumption of any of the beverages herein referred to, on the premises;

(c) To sell in quantities not exceeding five gallons, on the premises or to licensed retailers or persons occupying dwelling houses;

(d) To obtain certificates from the City Clerk for each vehicle operated for delivery for the use of the driver thereof, to be exhibited to any member of the Police Department as and when requested so to do;

(e) To make no sale or delivery before 7 A.M. nor after 12 P.M. weekdays, and no delivery on the first day of the week commonly known as Sunday;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield reserves the right to revoke any temporary license or permit granted under this resolution, upon violation of any of the rules and regulations now in force or that may hereafter be enacted, or upon the enactment of laws and regulations by the State of New Jersey or the United States in conflict with this resolution, or upon the adoption and approval by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield of an ordinance regulating the sale and distribution of the beverages herein mentioned;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That if any person violating any of the terms of the rules and regulations herein contained shall be convicted, such person may be fined in any sum not exceeding Twenty Dollars ($20.00), and such conviction shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of such temporary permit or license by the Mayor, upon the approval of the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That any person, persons, or corporation making sale of beer and wine either at retail, club or wholesale or distributors without a temporary permit or license first had and obtained, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalties thereof;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

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The President pro tem then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard.

Mr. A. Spector, of 200 East Front Street, appeared, stated he represented the United Service Grocers, and wished to protest against the regulation prohibiting the sale of beer by grocery stores.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no others responding, Councilman Abrams moved the hearing be closed, the motion being seconded by Councilman Harris, and unanimously adopted.

Councilman Abrams thereupon moved the adoption of the resolution, the motion being seconded by Councilman Strong, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, and Strong voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Davidson, Scott, and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIDSON:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That warrants drawn March 31, 1933, to pay salaries and wages for the last half of March, 1933, to the amounts stated below in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 2, 1933, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	$	595.44
Office Expenses		8.00
Department of Finance		364.38
Board of Health		591.52
City Court		145.83
Recreation Commission		194.17
Streets and Sewers Department		3,094.99
Shade Tree Commission		159.43
Building Division:		
Streets and Sewers Department		185.14
Fire Department		5,152.34
Fire Department - Sick Time		43.21
Police and Fire Signal System		240.68
Upkeep and Maintenance City Hall & Grounds		100.00
Police Department		5,368.91
Police Department - Sick Time		130.89
Tax Department		404.75

Assessors Department	291.66
Poor Department	167.63
Dependency Relief, Chap. 398	1,068.63
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES..............	$ 18,307.60

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	142.12
Printing and Advertising	79.62
Bond Issue Expenses	54.72
Board of Health	122.49
Dog Pound Expenses	104.00
City Court	4.10
Operation Sewage Disposal Plant	2,969.56
Recreation Commission	21.12
Plainfield Public Library	2,500.00
Payment of Emergency Relief Notes	16,647.02
Payment of Street Improvement Notes	15,512.96
Payment of Sewer Improvement Notes	40,000.00
Interest on Improvement Notes	575.00
Interest on Tax Notes	2,875.00
Payment of Tax Revenue Notes	200,000.00
Payment of City's Share of Improvement Costs	3,310.80
Streets and Sewers Department	1,467.56
Shade Tree Commission	41.25
Traffic Lights and Road Markings	68.26
Building Division- Streets and Sewers Department	22.33
Ord. 1025 - Cedarbrook Storm Sewer 3rd Section	1,584.31
Ord. 1027 - Storm Sewer Berckman St.	61.88
Ord. 1028 - North Avenue Storm Sewer	31.48
Ord. 1025 - Cedarbrook Storm Sewer 3rd Section	2,834.04
Fire Department	1,043.61
Police and Fire Signal System	331.70
Emergency Squad Truck	1,080.50
Hydrant Rental	17.72
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall and Grounds	49.58
Police Department	994.07
Traffic Signal System	6.05
Street Lighting	4,379.02
Tax Department	105.00
Assessors Department	19.84
Board of Adjustment	46.06
Contingent Expenses	228.00

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Insurance		$ 355.28
Poor Department		714.16
Chapter 398 - Dependency Relief		505.09
Muhlenberg Hospital		2,000.00
Emergency Relief -	No. 1 - Food	7,842.45
	No. 1 - Food	1,454.18
	No. 2 - Clothing	163.14
	No. 2 - Clothing	14.48
	No. 3 - Fuel	2.71
	No. 3 - Fuel	1,059.61
	No. 4 - Gas and Electricity	23.96
	No. 5 - Rent	368.00
	No. 5 - Rent	74.00
	No. 6 - Medical Supplies	16.49
	No. 6 - Medical Supplies	79.50
	No. 6 - Medical Supplies	5.50
	No. 6 - Medical Supplies	1.70
	No. 7 - Other Help	53.84
	TOTAL CLAIMS	$314,064.86
	TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES....	18,307.60
	GRAND TOTAL......	$332,372.46

This motion was seconded by Councilman Davis, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, and Strong voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Abrams moved when the Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, April 5, 1933, at 8 o'clock P. M., the motion being seconded by Councilman Davidson, and unanimously adopted.

Councilman Abrams moved the Council adjourn, the motion being seconded by Councilman Davidson, and unanimously adopted.

The Council thereupon adjourned to meet on Wednesday, April 5, 1933, at 8 o'clock P. M.

City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
April 5, 1933

COMMON COUNCIL

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and Hannaford, President pro tem.
Absent: Councilman Sachar.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Applications of the following for retail licenses to sell beer and wines were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee:

Herman Zerr (Hotel Loraine)	219 East Fifth Street
Jacob Hendershot & Son (Madison Diner)	129 Madison Avenue
Morris Deutsch (Carlton Restaurant)	119 North Avenue
Meyer Katz (Queen City Hotel)	147 Park Avenue
Martin O. Hansen (Washington Restaurant)	147 North Avenue
Park Hotel Corporation	123 West 7th Street
William Petersen (Tepper's Restaurant)	31 Somerset Street
E. & P. Corporation (Park Lunch)	242 Park Avenue

Applications of the following for distributor's licenses to sell beer and wines were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee:

Stanley Pryga	1120 West Third Street
Central Jersey Distributing Company	309 Arlington Avenue
Iseman Iseman	104 East Fourth Street
J. B. Taylor	121 East Second Street
Frank Rotondo	1341 George Street

Applications of the following for Club licenses to sell beer and wines were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee:

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Plainfield Lodge No. 310 L.O.O.M. operating Plainfield Progress Association, Inc.	303 East Second Street
Hibernian Club	210 West Fourth Street
Polish Falcons Nest #281	731 South Second Street
Plainfield Lodge, No. 885 B. P. O. Elks	116 Watchung Avenue
Plainfield Aerie No. 866, Inc. Fraternal Order of Eagles	210 Church Street

Applications of the following for wholesale licenses to sell beer and wines were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee:

Queen City Bottling Co.	218 West Second Street, and in rear of 227 W. Front St.
Washington Rock Spring Water Company, Inc.	434 West Fourth Street

Petition from the Polish Falcons Nest #281, for installation of a light near 731 South Second Street, was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Notice of hearing, dated April 4, 1933, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, on application of the Somerset Bus Company for approval of municipal consent for lifting of restriction in the City of Plainfield on the Somerville-Plainfield-Newark bus route, same to be held in Newark, New Jersey, on Wednesday, April 26, 1933, at 11 A.M. was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Notice of hearing, dated April 5, 1933, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, on application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for approval of change of route on the Plainfield-Metuchen-New Brunswick bus line in the Borough of Metuchen, same to be held in Trenton, April 11, 1933, at 11 A.M., was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

None reported.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Offered the following resolution relative to regulations for the sale of beer and wines, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, since the passage of the resolution by the Common Council, providing for the issuing of temporary permits or licenses and the rules and regulations for the sale of beer and light wines of 3.2 per cent enacted by the Comgress of the United States, the State of New Jersey has adopted the act entitled, "An Act concerning the manufacture, distribution and sale of certain beverages having an alcoholic content and providing for licenses, regulations and fees in connection therewith and penalties for violations thereof;" and

WHEREAS, there are certain requirements in the said act not specified in the aforesaid resolution;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the time for the expiration of the temporary permits or licenses issued by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield be and is hereby extended to the 25th day of May, 1933, as in said act provided;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no beverage shall be sold in any place or room which shall be concealed by screens or otherwise from public view except in licensed clubs, and no beverage shall be sold in any place to which the public is not admitted, nor in any room having a floor space of less than four hundred square feet; this provision, however, not to apply to wholesalers and distributors; and no license shall be issued to any person who is not a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of New Jersey for at least three years and over the age of twenty-one years, the above regulation being in addition to the regulations already enacted in the resolution referred to;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no wholesaler or distributor shall sell in quantities of less than six bottles or its equivalent;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no alcoholic beverage shall be dispensed from any bar, and for the purpose of this resolution a "bar" is defined to be a bar or counter from which alcoholic beverages are dispensed directly to customers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no public official or employee of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, whether elected or appointed, charged with the granting or enforcing of licenses issued under this resolution, shall be eligible to receive a license, directly or indirectly.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Park Lunch, for license to retail beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of William Petersen, (Tepper's Restaurant) for license to retail beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Park Hotel Corporation, for license to retail beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Martin O. Hansen, (Washington Restaurant) for license to retail beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Meyer Katz, (Queen City Hotel) for license to retail beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Morris Deutsch, (Carlton Restaurant) for license to retail beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Jacob Hendershot & Son, (Madison Diner) for license to retail beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Herman Zerr, (Hotel Loraine) for license to retail beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Plainfield Aerie No. 866, Inc. Fraternal Order of Eagles, for club license to sell beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of the Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. Elks, for club license to sell beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of the Polish Falcons Nest #281, for club license to sell beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of the Hibernian Club, for club license to sell beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Plainfield Lodge No. 310, L. O. O. M., operating Plainfield Progress Association Inc., for club license to sell beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Washington Rock Spring Water Company, Inc., for wholesale license to sell beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Queen City Bottling Company, for wholesale license to sell beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of J.B.Taylor, for Distributor's license to sell beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Frank Rotondo, for Distributor's license to sell beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Central Jersey Distributing Company, for Distributor's license to sell beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Iseman Iseman for Distributor's license to sell beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Stanley Pryga, for Distributor's license to sell beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams then stated that all the applications passed upon by the Council this evening are subject to the approval of the Mayor and further investigation by the Chief of Police.

Councilman Scott moved the City Clerk notify those people whose applications have been denied, giving reasons, the motiong being seconded by Councilman Davidson, and adopted.

Councilman Alber stated he thought it was the Council's prerogative as to whether reasons for denial of any applications should be given.

Councilman Stiglitz thereupon moved the foregoing motion be reconsidered, the motion being seconded by Councilman Abrams, and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, and Strong voting in the negative; Councilmen Abrams, Alber, and Stiglitz voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Strong moved that in notifying those people whose applications have been denied, the City Clerk give such notice verbally, the motion being seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, and Strong voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Davidson, Miner, Scott, and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

No report.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel to compromise the claim of the City against the Globe Indemnity Company, insuror of Dr. Edward S. Krans, whose car was concerned in a collision with the Fire Department Squad Wagon, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, on the 14th day of January, 1933, the Reo Squad Wagon belonging to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, was damaged as a result of an attempt to avoid a collision with the car belonging to and driven by Dr. Edward S. Krans damaging the same and making it unfit for further use; and
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> WHEREAS, the Globe Indemnity Company, insuror of the owner of the car, has made an offer to pay the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars- ($550.00) for the damages sustained to the Squad Wagon and accessories; and
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> WHEREAS, it is advisable, in view of the long delay in the trial of suit, to accept the proposition;
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> THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized to compromise the said claim with the insured and insuror for the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars ($550.00), and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute a general release, upon the payment of the aforesaid sum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Davis, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIS:

No report.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

No report.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN STRONG:

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN MINER:

No report.

TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

None reported.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIDSON:

No report.

Councilman Davidson moved the Council adjourn, the motion being seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted.

The Council thereupon adjourned.

City Clerk.

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Plainfield, New Jersey
April 17, 1933
8 o'clock.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong.
Absent: Councilman Sachar.

In the absence of the President, the Clerk called the meeting to order, and stated the first order of business would be the election of a president pro tem.

Councilman Stiglitz nominated Councilman Hannaford, seconded by Councilman Strong. There being no other nominations, Councilman Hannaford was unanimously chosen President pro tem, and thereupon took the chair.

Minutes of the meetings held April 3, 1933, and April 5, 1933, were read and approved.

Councilman Abrams moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for crushed stone and coal tar, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President pro tem stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for crushed stone and coal tar, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported nine bids (9) received, and the President pro tem appointed Councilman Abrams to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Standard Oil Company of New Jersey
The Barrett Company
Dosch King Co. Inc.
Koppers Products Co. Inc.
Somerset Trap Rock Corporation
Smalley Stone Company
Bound Brook Crushed Stone Company
Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company
J.D. Loizeaux Lumber Company

Councilman Abrams moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Abrams moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The applications of the following, for licenses to sell beer and light wines, were presented, read and referred to the Police Committee:

Blue Lantern (Morris Edelchick)	123 Park Avenue
Mayflower Lunch (Evangelos Papastatis)	222 Watchung Avenue
C. G. Hobson	332 Liberty Street
Ernest Seiler	1220 West Front Street
Wallace E. Weglau	234 West Second Street
Caesar Grobe	942 West Third Street
Agnes Buchner	119 Madison Avenue
Julius Swerdloff	520 West Third Street
Morton F. Hochberger	611 Park Avenue
Albert Spector	202 East Front Street
Greenspan Brothers Co.	915 West Front Street
Mutual Grocery Co., by Roy Warren, Manager	146-150 East Front Street
William H. Maguiness	303 West Second Street
Irving F. Goldstein	546 West Third Street

Certificate of Approval of the Middle Department Rating Association, Middle Division, Philadelphia, of the installation of signal equipment at West Front Street and Grant Avenue, was presented read and ordered filed.

Statement of the Union County Board of Taxation, on assessments on banking institutions of the County for the year 1933, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated April 7, 1933, from I.K. Werwinski, submitting form of resolution for adoption concerning the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the naturalization of General T. Kosciuszko, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Special order #4705, dated April 13, 1933, of the Emergency Relief Administration, approving the City's request for Special "A" Grant of $16,333.33, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from a Committee on Unemployed of Plainfield, submitting copy of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the unemployed held on Tuesday, April 11, 1933, at the Assunta Hall, was presented, read and referred to the Alms Committee.

Communication from George Dear, Secretary of Unemployed Council of Plainfield, requesting the privilege of the floor at the Council meeting this evening, was presented, read and referred to the Alms Committee.

The following recognizances covering the issuance of beer licenses, duly executed, and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, were presented, and ordered filed:

Morris Deutsch
William Petersen
Jacob Hendershot & William Hendershot
Meyer Katz
Queen City Bottling Co.
Iseman Iseman
Frank Rotondo
The Hibernian Club
Progress Association Inc.
E. & P. Corporation
Martin O. Hansen
Park Hotel Corporation
Stanley Pryga
Washington Rock Spring Water Co.
Central Jersey Distributing Co.
Plainfield Lodge #885, B. P. O. E.
Polish Falcons Nest #281
Plainfield Aerie #866, Inc. Fraternal Order of Eagles

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL

Communication from his honor the Mayor, submitting communication from the Union County Mosquito Extermination Commission, with form of ordinance therein referred to, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, advising that he has appointed Mr. Ralph Haller, of 1350 Putnam Avenue, Plainfield as the third member of the Committee of three to investigate the question of proposed changes in the present building code, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

WATER, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported on his attendance at the hearing by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners this morning on the matter of the elimination of the 10% surcharge by the Plainfield-Water Company.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to charge the Contingent Fund with $100. to be paid to the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organizations, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Plainfield, by resolution adopted March 20, 1933, authorized the City Treasurer to have warrant drawn in the sum of

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$100.00, in favor of the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organizations, for use of the G. A. R. Post #73, and the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organizations for Memorial Day purposes; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to charge this expense to the Contingent fund for the year 1933.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber.

Councilman Scott suggested that a public hearing be held on the resolution before the roll call, and so moved, the motion being seconded by Councilman Harris, and unanimously adopted.

The President pro tem thereupon announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said resolution.

No one appearing, Councilman Scott moved the hearing be closed, the motion being seconded by Councilman Harris, and unanimously adopted.

The Clerk thereupon called the roll on the motion to adopt the foregoing resolution, announcing that Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, and Strong had voted in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Offered the following resolution to accept the new body for the Fire Department Squad Wagon, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, On January 23, 1933, the Common adopted a resolution to purchase one new body to be built on new chassis, for the sum of $900.00, f. o. b. Plainfield, in accordance with specifications; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid body has been delivered and has been approved and found satisfactory by the Chief of the Fire Department; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council hereby accepts the aforesaid body and authorizes payment for the same.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Davidson, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of salaries to Officers Mullin, Muir, and Gray, covering absence due to illness, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the following payments be made covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating the said regular policemen from the performance of their duty:
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> | To Francis E. Mullin, from April 1, 1933 to April 15, 1933, inclusive | $74.81 |
> | To George Muir, from April 1, 1933, to April 15, 1933, inclusive. | 94.41 |
> | To Daniel J. Gray, from April 1, 1933, to April 15, 1933, inclusive | 94.41 |
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> The incapacity of each of the above mentioned regular policemen has been certified to by the City Physician, and the payments are recommended by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Aler, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Blue Lantern, for license to sell beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Davidson, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of the Mayflower Restaurant, for license to sell beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Davidson, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Reported back for filing, application of C. G. Hobson for license to sell beer and wine, and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Davidson, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Ernest Seiler for license to sell beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Stiglitz, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Wallace E. Weglau for license to sell beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Caesar Grobe for license to sell beer and wine, and moved same to be denied for the reason that it is not in proper form, the motion being seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Agnes Buchner, for license to sell beer and wine, and moved same be denied for the reason that the restaurant has not been established for at least one year, the motion being seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Julius Swerdloff for license to sell beer and wine. Councilman Alber moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Hannaford, Harris, Scott, Stiglitz, and Strong voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Davis and Miner voting in the negative.

Reported back for filing, application of Morton Hochberger for license to sell beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of William H. Maguiness for license to sell beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Albert Spector for license to sell beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Greenspan Brothers Company, for license to sell beer and wine, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Mutual Grocery Company, by Roy Warren, Manager, for license to sell beer and wine, and moved same be denied for the reason that the City does not grant licenses to stores, the motion being seconded by Councilman Davidson, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back application of Irving F. Goldstein for license to sell beer and wine, and moved same be filed, the application having decided not to take out a license at this time. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN STRONG:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

AIMS, BY CHAIRMAN MINER:

Offered the following resolution to appropriate $12,250.00 toward carrying out the relief program for the month of April, 1933, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The Municipal Director of the Emergency Relief Administration has estimated the relief needs of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the month of April, 1933, to be the sum of $24,500.00;
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> RESOLVED, That the sum of $12,250.00 be appropriated toward carrying out the said relief program; and be it
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That the sum of $12,250.00 be borrowed for Emergency Relief toward carrying out the said program for the month of April, 1933; and that the Mayor and City Trea-

~~surer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to exe-demand note or notes on behalf of the City at an interest rate not to exceed six per centum (6%) per annum to secure said loans; and be it~~

~~FURTHER RESOLVED, That five (5) certified copies of this resolution be submitted to the County and State Directors of the Emergency Relief Administration, through the Municipal Director.~~

~~This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, and Strong voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.~~

~~Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.~~

~~Councilman Miner moved that public hearing now be held for the purpose of granting the written request for the privilege of the floor presented this evening by the Unemployed Council of Plainfield, and suggested that the hearing be limited to citizens of Plainfield and to four speakers, and that their remarks be limited to five minutes each. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and unanimously adopted.~~

~~The President pro tem then announced that interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard.~~

~~Mr. E. H. Bevan, 1352 Willever Street, Secretary of the Committee on Unemployed responded, and stated he would be glad to give his time to the Committee's other speaker.~~

~~Mr. Carl K. Kohn accordingly addressed the Council, representing the Committee on Unemployed of Plainfield, and urged increasing the amount of relief given the unemployed.~~

~~Mr. George Dear, 1348 West Front Street, Secretary of the Unemployed Council of Plainfield, addressed the Council, and supported the resolutions presented this evening listing the relief demands of the unemployed, which included payment for work in cash instead of food orders.~~

~~No others responding, Councilman Miner addressed the Council and stated that the Emergency Relief Administration is operating under the State Law, which prohibits the City paying cash relief, and that if the City should attempt to carry out any such plan it could not obtain State aid. It also could not undertake any such program as has been suggest-~~

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surer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at an interest rate not to exceed six per centum (6%) per annum to secure said loans; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That five (5) certified copies of this resolution be submitted to the County and State Directors of the Emergency Relief Administration, through the Municipal Director.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, and Strong voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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that the City is not financially able. Councilman Miner further stated that a number of suggestions have been made this evening that the Alms Committee is very glad to receive, and will take them under consideration.

Councilman Miner moved the hearing be closed and the Council return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported back for filing, application of May Clawson Smith Vincent for apportionment of 1932 and 1933 taxes on property, 1216-22 Thornton Avenue and 1100-16 Stilford Avenue; offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 2004, Lot 22, and known as 1216-22 Thornton Avenue and 1100-16 Stilford Avenue, were assessed for taxes for the year 1932 as one parcel, for the sum of $9,025.00, and the same property was assess-for taxes for the year 1933 as one parcel, for the sum of $9,025.00; and
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> WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale into two parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionments of the original said taxes pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said original taxes on Block 2004, Lot 22, 1216-22 Thornton Avenue and 1100-16 Stilford Avenue, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered a resolution relative to the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 109 of the Laws of 1933, which has to do with the collection of delinquent municipal liens, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, it is for the best interests of the citizens of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, that the provisions of Chapter 109 of the Laws of 1933 entitled, "An Act relating to the collection of delinquent municipal liens," be adopted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield;
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> NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Acting Collector of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield be and he is hereby authorized to accept instalment payments, as provided in the said act, on all taxes, assessments, tax sale certificates held by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield or other municipal liens in arrears on the first day of January, 1933, said instalment payments to be paid monthly, commencing the first day of August, 1933, with interest on the several unpaid balances at the rate of seven per centum per annum, payable on the same monthly dates; the extension of time for payment and the suspension of the lien of existing arrears herein authorized shall not be effective as to any parcel of property until the first half of 1933 taxes thereon has been paid, together with any assessments for local improvements or instalments thereof falling due after January 1, 1933 and before the date of actual payment of said first half of 1933 taxes;
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the provisions of the aforesaid act shall apply in toto in carrying out the intent of this resolution; and
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, certified by the City Clerk, shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Union, as in said statute made and provided.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stiglitz.

Objection was made to the resolution for the reason that it has not been before the finance Committee for consideration, and with the permission of Councilman Stiglitz, who seconded the motion, Councilman Scott withdrew his motion.

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He then moved the resolution be referred to the Finance Committee, the motion being seconded by Councilman Harris, and unanimously adopted.

The Clerk was then directed to furnish each member of the Council with a copy of the bill referred to in the resolution.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIDSON:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants to be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That warrants drawn April 15th, 1933 to pay Salaries and Wages for the first half of April, 1933, to the amounts stated below in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 2, 1933, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	$ 587.11
Department of Finance	364.38
Board of Health	591.52
City Court	145.83
Recreation Commission	204.17
Streets & Sewers Department	2,910.07
Streets & Sewerd Department Building Division	185.14
Shade Tree Commission	129.42
Fire Department	5,227.83
Fire Department - Sick Time	23.75
Police & Fire Signal System	240.69
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	100.00
Police Department	5,411.41
Police Department - Sick Time	37.81
Tax Department	404.76
Tax Department (Tax Bills)	71.74
Assessors Department	291.66
Assessors Department	10.00
Poor Department	167.63
Poor Dept. (Mason Work)	48.00
Dependency Relief - Chap. 398- (April 1 to 8)	544.85
Dependency Relief - Chap. 398- (April 10 to 15)	467.00
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES	.$ 18,164.77

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Principal on Term Bonds	$ 5,000.00
Principal on General Bonds	2,000.00
Principal on School Bonds	4,000.00
Interest on General Bonds	8,375.00
Interest on School Bonds	2,655.00
Interest on Notes	3,366.06
Collection Fees - General Ledger	16.93
Fire Department	300.00
Poor Department	100.00
Streets & Sewers Department	12.00
Cedarbrook Storm Sewer - Third Section	326.68
Storm Sewer, Berckman Street	272.70
Chapter 398 - Dependency Relief	84.26
Emergency Relief -	
February - No. 1 - Food	12.14
March - No. 1 - Food	6,389.57
April - No. 1 - Food	556.93
March - No. 2 - Clothing	138.01
April - No. 2 - Clothing	20.95
March - No. 3 - Fuel	1,229.64
March - No. 4 - Gas & Light	109.33
April - No. 4 - Gas & Light	27.16
February - No. 5 - Rent	8.00
March - No. 5 - Rent	87.00
April - No. 5 - Rent	83.50
March - No. 6 - Medical Supplies	55.16
April - No. 5 - Medical Supplies	38.78
March - No. 7 - Other Help	3.30
	35,268.10
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES.......	18,164.77
TOTAL CLAIMS....................	35,268.10
GRAND TOTAL....................$	53,432.87

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative; except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Councilman Abrams moved the Council adjourn, the motion being seconded by Councilman Davidson, and adopted.

The Council thereupon adjourned.

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City Clerk

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Plainfield, New Jersey
May 1, 1933
8 o'clock.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar.

Minutes of the meeting of April 17, 1933, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Recognizances covering the issuance of beer licenses, duly executed, and approved as to form by the Corporation, covering the following, were presented, and ordered filed:

C. G. Hobson
Morton F. Hochberger
William H. Mauginess
Wallace E. Weglau
Julius Swerdloff
Albert Spector
Blue Lantern
(Morris Edelchick)
Ernest Seiler
Herman Zerr

Surety bonds of the following, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, were presented and ordered filed:

George B. Wean
Ross R. Deardorff
Raymond J. Myzie
Mary H. Clayton
Fred Toegel
A. W. Vars
F. M. Meeker
Margaret Coombs
John S. Dahl
John C. Dilts
Sarah C. White
Sadie E. Mundy
Alice Pieters
Isidore Levine
Charles Bevan
Susan D. Vail
Stephen M. Staats
Elpedio Yannotta
Arthur E. Crone, Treasurer
Joseph W. Sandford
Charles E. Loizeaux
C. Benson Wigton
F. T. Jacobs
Arthur E. Crone

Certificate of Middle Department Rating Association - Middle Division, Philadelphia, approving the installation of traffic signals at West Front Street and Clinton Avenue, was presented, and ordered filed.

Petition of Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, for apportionment of 1933 taxes on property, 725-731 East Second Street, was presented, read and referred to the Tax Committee.

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Petition of the Italian Political Club, requesting return of $50.00 license fee paid for a carnival license in 1930 for the reason that the carnival was not held, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Abstract of Ratables and Exemptions for the year 1933 was presented, and referred to the Tax Committee.

Decision of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated April 24, 1933, in the matter of the application for rehearing on application of Public Service Coordinated Transport for reopening of application of Somerset Bus Company for approval of municipal consents for the operation of auto buses over changed route in Hillside between and including Newark and Somerville, as amended, in order to submit additional testimony, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Decision and order of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated April 27, 1933, directing the discontinuance of 10% surcharge by the Plainfield-Union Water Company on and after April 15, 1933, was presented, read and referred to the Water Committee.

Applications of the following, for licenses to sell beer and light wines, were presented, read and referred to the Police Committee:

Frank Closter	105 Watchung Avenue
Great A. & P. Tea Company for the following locations:	
	119 Park Avenue
	617 Park Avenue
	1105 South Avenue
	414 Watchung Avenue
Mutual Grocery Company	148 East Front Street

Communication dated May 1, 1933, from the Joint Meeting, by F. A. Martin, Secretary, submitting a copy of the Operating Committee's report of April 18, 1933, recommending an expenditure of $35,000.00, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Applications of Thomas Orem and Robert B. Semer, for appointments as Constables for the Fourth Ward, were presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of the Merchants & Traders Realty Company, Inc. for permission to install at own expense, an eight inch sewer in Berkeley Terrace, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Telegram from the International Workers Order, Branch 69, Elizabeth, N. J., relative to workers' difficulties with the Police Department, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Telegram from International Workers Order, Plainfield, relative to workers' difficulties with the Police Department, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Application of the Board of Education of Dunellen, New Jersey, for permission to use the City of Plainfield's property at Rock Avenue near West Front Street for a ball field until June 16, 1933, was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL

Communication dated April 21, 1933, from his honor the Mayor, submitting copy of ordinance to regulate the distribution of pamphlets, etc. was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated April 21, 1933, from his honor the Mayor, recommending that beer licenses be granted to grocery stores, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Harry Perrine, Dog Warden, as a special policeman, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated April 28, 1933, from the City Judge, designating Philip H. Moskovitz as Acting City Judge during the temporary inability of the City Judge, was presented and read. The Clerk reporting that Mr. Moskovitz had executed oath of office on April 28, 1933, the communication was ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of April, 1933, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the City Court, for the month of April, 1933, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of April, 1933 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer, Building Division, for the month of April, 1933, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution authorizing repairs to election paraphernalia, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have such repairs made to the election paraphernalia as may be necessary; and
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> RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have the necessary sample and official primary election ballots printed, and the necessary advertising for the primary and general elections for 1933; and
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> RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have the ballot boxes, election booths, chairs, tables, railings, etc. carted to the different polling places, and the booths and railings properly set for the primary and general elections of 1933.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to protest against a decrease in the Army and Navy personnel, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the strength of the component parts of the Army and Navy as set up in the National Defense Act of 1920 were considered the minimum requirement for the protection of our country;
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> AND WHEREAS, the present strength is below that minimum, we believe that a further reduction in the personnel of the Regular Army and Navy and the contemplated reduction in the appropriation for the National Guard and Organized Reserve Training would seriously impair our National Defense, and in addition thereto would have a tendency to increase the unemployed relief in various localities by the dismissal of a large group of enlisted men who would be unable to secure employment;
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> WHEREAS, the contemplated reduction of 50% in National Guard appropriations would transfer the burden to the various States, which ultimately would result in increased taxation or the elimination of the National Guard which we deem essential in these times of unrest;

RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield consider the above changes as detrimental to the best interest of the Country and respectfully request that the Senators and Congressmen from New Jersey urge the President of the United States to refrain from making the proposed reductions in the regular Army and Navy and appropriations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his Excellency, the President of the United States, to the Senators from the State of New Jersey and the Congressman of this District.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Davidson and Stiglitz voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to request our Senator and Assemblymen to introduce or support a bill repealing the so-called Abell bill, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, by the enactment of the Abell bill, releases the obligation of the Public Service utilities from the payment of the cost of paving the streets in which the said public utilities are operating trolley cars between the tracks of the various companies and eighteen inches on each side thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senator and Assemblymen of Union County be and they are hereby requested to introduce or support a bill repealing the so-called Abell bill.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to protest against State Legislation to regulate the licensing by the State, of the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer and light wines, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it is reported that the Commission for drafting the permanent statute

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for the manufacture, distribution and sale of certain beverages having an alchoholic content and providing for licenses, regulations and fees in connection therewith and penalties for violations thereof, under the act of Congress, contemplates in the permaent bill of regulation and sale of these commodities, to provide for a State license agency, depriving the municipalities of the right to issue licenses for the sale and regulation of these commodities;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield protest against this legislation as being contrary to the principle of home rule and request that in the proposed bill regulating the sale of beer and light wines, the power be delegated to the various municipalities of the State to issue licenses and enact ordinances or resolutions for the regulation of same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Senator and Assemblymen of Union County be and they are hereby requested to work for and vote for the maintenance of this principle of home rule; and that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to our representatives by the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz and Strong voting in the affirmative; President Sachar voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under various general improvement ordinances, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025 Extension of Cedarbrook Storm Sewer in North Avenue	Approved Sept. 7, 1932	$10,000.00
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1027 Extension of Cedarbrook Storm Sewer in Berckman Street	Approved Feb. 7, 1933	1,000.00
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1028 Extension of Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, from a point in North Ave.	Approved March 7, 1933	1,000.00

and that the mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per centum (6%) per annum to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Strong, Stiglitz, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to renew $130,000 temporary improvement notes, and moved its adoption:

#1024

WHEREAS, The Common Council, by resolution adopted January 25, 1932, and approved by the Mayor January 26, 1932, authorized the issuance of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars ($130,000.) Temporary Improvement Bonds of INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, dated February 1, 1932, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, both principal and interest to be payable May 1,1932, in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer, for temporary financing of the cost of construction of storm sewers through South Second Street and other streets and places authorized by General Improvement Ordinance No.1024 adopted by the Common Council on December 1,1930, and approved by the Mayor on December 2,1930; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to renew and extend the payment of the said Temporary Improvement Bonds for a further period; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to renew and extend the time of the payment of the said One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars ($130,000.) Temporary Improvement Bonds of the INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, issued and disposed of under the aforesaid resolution, at an interest rate of five per cent (5%); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Treasurer and City Clerk be, and they are hereauthorized to execute such instruments as may be necessary to effectuate the renewal of the said Temporary Improvement Bonds.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

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Offered the following resolution to renew $200,000 temporary improvement notes, and moved its adoption:

#1023

WHEREAS, The Common Council, by resolution adopted January 25,1932, and approved by the Mayor January 26,1932, authorized the issuance of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000) Temporary Bonds of INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, dated February 1,1932, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, both principal and interest to be payable May 1, 1932, in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer for temporary financing of the cost of providing for better drainage of the eastern portion of the City, authorized under General Improvement Ordinance No.1023, adopted by the Common Council on September 2,1930, and approved by the Mayor on September 3,1930; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to renew the payment of the said Temporary Improvement Bonds for a further period; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to renew and extend the time of the payment of the said Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.) Temporary Improvement Bonds of the INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, issued and disposed of under the aforesaid resolution, at an interest rate of five per centum (5%); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Treasurer and the City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute such instruments as may be necessary to effectuate the renewal of said Temporary Improvement Bonds.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Reported back annual report of the Shade Tree Commission, for the year 1932, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back annual report of the City Engineer for the year 1932, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, communication dated May 1, 1933, from the Joint Meeting, by F. A. Martin, Secretary, submitting a copy of the Operating Committee's report of April 18, 1933, recommending an expenditure of $35,000; offered the following resolution to ratify the proposed construction in the Sewage Disposal Plant, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the Joint Meeting of the various municipalities operating the Joint Sewage Disposal Plant, at a joint meeting adopted a resolution for the construction of mixing chamber and other necessary work in connection with the Joint Sewage Disposal Plant, the cost of which is to be approximately $31,500.00; therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield ratify the proposed construction and revamping work outlined in the said plan, and agree to pay its proportionate share thereof; and be it
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That an ordinance appropriating the proportionate share of the City of Plainfield be prepared and introduced for adoption by this Common Council, and that the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow the money necessary to defray our proportionate share of the cost of said improvement.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Davidson, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of the Merchants & Traders Realty Company, Inc., for permission to install at own expense, an eight inch sewer in Berkeley Terrace; offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Merchants and Traders Realty Company to install, at its own expense, 8 inch sanitary sewer in Berkeley Terrace, from the termination of the present sewer to a point about 165 feet northwesterly from Milton Place, said installation to be made in accordance with City standards and under the supervision of the City Engineer, the petitioner to deposit the sum of $50.00 from which will be deducted the cost of inspection of the work by a representative of the City.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to reject the bid of Standard Oil Company, submitted on April 17, 1933 for furnishing asphalt, in lieu of refined coal tar, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that bid of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, submitted on April 17, 1933 for furnishing certain grades of asphalt, in lieu of refined coal tar, for which bids were asked, be and the same, is hereby rejected as not being in compliance with the specifications as advertised for the material required.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Miner, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids for refined coal tar; offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the Barrett Company, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, that the bid of the Barrett Company, received by the Common Council on April 17, 1933, for furnishing refined coal tar of various grades for construction and maintenance of macadam roads, the same being the lowest bid received for such material, be and the same is hereby accepted; and
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase so much of such material as may be necessary to meet the requirements of the City.

Refined Coal Tar

For furnishing and applying binder for bituminous macadam surfaces, penetration method, per gallon...Grade X...$0.135.

For furnishing binder for penetration work in barrels, car load lots f.o.b. Plainfield, per gallon...Grade X...$0.15.

For furnishing binder for patch work, cold mixing method, f.l.b. Plainfield City tank, per gallon....Grade K.P. 0.17.

For furnishing and applying bituminous material for surface treatment, cold application to macadam pavements, per gallon..........Grade B...0.11.

For furnishing and applying bituminous material for surface treatment, hot application to madadam pavements, per gallon.....Grade A..$0.135.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids for crushed stone; offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the Common Council considers the following sizes and kinds of stone, method of delivery and plan of purchase, under all circumstances, most suitable for the work of street construction and surfacing for which they are intended.
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> BE IT RESOLVED, That the following bid of the Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company for delivery of trap rock at quarry, under Plan "A", received by the Common Council on April 17, 1933, the same being the lowest submitted for such sizes and kind of stone, method of delivery and plan of purchase, be and the same is hereby accepted; and
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase so much of such materials as may be necessary to meet the requirements of the City:

PLAN "A"	TRAP ROCK	
Binder Dust	per ton	$1.09
Rock powder	per ton	$1.09
Screenings, Grade "A"	per ton	$1.34
Dustless Screenings	per ton	$1.44
3/8 inch stone	per ton	$1.44
1/2 inch stone	per ton	$1.34
1 inch or 3/4 inch stone	per ton	$1.34
1½ inch stone	per ton	$1.19
2½ inch stone	per ton	$1.19

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for brick, manhole castings, and lumber for the construction of Cedarbrook Storm Sewer Section 3, Contract 3, and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids to be received on Monday, May 15, 1933 at a meeting of the Common Council beginning at 8 o'clock for brick, manhole castings, and lumber to be used in the construction of Cedarbrook Storm Sewer Section 3, Contract 3.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of $262.85, to the heirs of William P. Johnston is exchange for deed for property needed for right-of-way for sewer under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1028, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield requires a right-of-way for storm sewer to be constructed under provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1028 through lands known as 800-14 George Street, owned by the heirs of William P. Johnston; and

WHEREAS, said heirs are willing to convey the entire aforementioned premises, having a frontage of 222 feet on George Street and a depth of 150 feet, in fee, to the City of Plainfield for the sum of $262.85; and

WHEREAS, this Common Council believes the acceptance of such proposition would be advantageous to, and in the best interest of the City,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City pay the said heirs of William P. Johnston, upon the delivery of the deed of the above named premises, approved by the Corporation Counsel and free from all encumbrances, the sum of $262.85.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City to secure right-of-way through property of heirs of Walter W. Taylor, for sewer under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1028, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield requires a right-of-way for storm sewer to be constructed under provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1028 through lands known as 825-835 George Street, owned by the heirs of Walter W. Taylor; and

WHEREAS, there are now tax and assessment liens against said premises amounting to $2,095.20 and

WHEREAS, the owners of said premises have offered to pay to the City the sum of $900.00 and to grant to the City, the desired sewer right-of-way across the property in return for the cancellation of the existing tax and assessment liens, and

WHEREAS, this Common Council believes that the acceptance of such proposition would be advantageous to and in the best interest of the City,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City accept the sum of $900.00 in cash and grant of sewer right-of-way, through the above named premises, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, in satisfaction of all outstanding tax and assessment liens against the premises.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to dispose of the wrecked Squad Wagon of the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Fire Committee be and it is hereby authorized to dispose of the wrecked Squad Wagon of the Fire Department to Marine Auto Radiators & Metal Works for the sum of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars, and that the City Clerk be authorized to execute a bill of sale for same.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Davis, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to make necessary connections for horn and light at corner of Pemberton Avenue and Stillman Avenue, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby directed to make the necessary connections for Claxton Horn and suspension flash light with the Gamewell Police Signal System at
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> Corner of Pemberton and Stillman Avenues, #58, as of September, 1928.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Davis, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIS:

Reported back for filing, application of the Board of Education of Dunellen, New Jersey, for permission to use the City of Plainfield's property at Rock Avenue, near West Front Street for a ball field until June 16, 1933; offered the following resolution to grant such permission, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, application has been made to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by the Dunellen Board of Education to lease for a nominal sum the land and premises belonging to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield at the north corner of Rock Avenue and West Front Street, to be used as a recreation field for conducting baseball games by the High School students of said Borough;
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> NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said premises be leased to the Board of Education of the Borough of Dunellen, for the sum of One Dollar ($1.00), for the season of the year 1933, unless revoked sooner by resolution of the Common Council; and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute a lease for and in behalf of the Intants of the City of Plainfield, for the said premises.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported back notice of hearing by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners in Newark, on April 26, 1933, on application of the Somerset Bus Company, for approval of municipal consent for lifting of restriction in the City of Plainfield, and moved same be filed. So ordered. ✓

Reported back notice of hearing by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners in Trenton, on April 25, 1933, on application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for approval of change of route on its Plainfield-Metuchen-New Brunswick line, together with notice that date has been changed to April 11, 1933, and moved same be filed. So ordered. ✓

Reported back communication from his honor the Mayor, dated March 20, 1933, suggesting the appointment of a committee to give consideration to the licensing of the sale of beer and light wines, and moved same be filed. So ordered. ✓

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Harry Perrine as special policeman; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption: ✓

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of
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> HARRY PERRINE
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> as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, for a period not beyond January 1, 1934.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to pay salaries to Officers Mullin and Jonas covering absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption: ✓

> RESOLVED, That the following payments be made covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating the said regular policemen from the performance of their duty:

To Francis E. Mullin, from April 16, 1933 to April 30, 1933, inclusive	$74.81

To Jacob T. Jonas, from April 16, 1933
to April 30, 1933, inclusive $89.06

The incapacity of each of the above mentioned regular policemen has been certified by the City Physician, and the payments are recommended by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Mutual Grocery Company, for license to sell beer and wine at 148 East Front Street, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, for license to sell beer and wine at 414 Watchung Avenue, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, for license to sell beer and wine at 617 Park Avenue, and moved same be granted, the motion being ing seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, for license to sell beer and wine at 119 Park Avenue, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, for license to sell beer and wine at 1105 South Avenue, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Frank Closter for license to sell beer and wine at 105 Watchung Avenue, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN STRONG:

Reported back for filing, petition of Polish Falcons Club of American, for installation of street light near 731 South Second Street; offered the following resolution directing installation of such light, and moved its adoption:

Resolved: That the Public Service Electric

1 - 400 C. P. Lamp on Pole No. 61124
P. F. situated on South Second Street

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to Auditing Com.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN MINER:

Offered the following resolution making an appropriation of $12,780.00 toward emergency relief expenses for the month of May, 1933, and requesting the State for a Special "A" Grant on a 75%-25% basis, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An Act for the relief of the unemployed and dependents in the several counties and municipalities of this State and making appropriations therefore" approved October 13, 1931, Chapter 394 of the Public Laws of New Jersey of 1931 and by the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, provision is made for the relief of the unemployed and dependents in the several counties and municipalities of the State of New Jersey, and,

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield desires to procure its share of State aid as provided for by the legislation aforesaid, and,

WHEREAS, it is conservatively estimated that the requirements for Dependency Relief during the month of May will be $25,560.00 of which amount the sum of $12,780.00 is hereby appropriated, and

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield cooperating to its fullest extent with the Emergency Relief Administration of the State of New Jersey, can share only a part of the relief program as outlined above,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Emergency Relief Administration of the State of New Jersey be and is hereby requested to authorize a Special A Grant in the amount of $19,170.00 for Dependency Relief during the month of May 1933, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the sum of $12,780.00 be borrowed, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute note or notes on behalf of the City at an interest rate not to exceed six per centum (6%) per annum to secure said loans; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that five (5) certified copies of this resolution be submitted to the County and State Directors of Emergency Relief.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported all bills but one correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

None reported.

Councilman Davidson moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced all members present.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIDSON:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, except Streets and Sewers Department salaries, amounting to $2,975.15, Police and Fire Pension, amounting to $2,600.00, and Tax Department, amounting to $401.27; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn April 29th, 1933, to pay salaries and wages for the last half of April, 1933, to the amounts stated below in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 2, 1933, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	$595.44
Department of Finance	364.38
Board of Health	591.52
City Court	145.83
Recreation Commission	214.17
Building Division, Streets & Sewers Dept.	185.14
Streets & Sewers Department	~~2,975.15~~
Shade Tree Commission	150.23
Fire Department	5,251.69
Police & Fire Signal System	240.68
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	100.00
Police Department	5,366.60
Tax Department	404.75
Tax Department (Tax Bills)	139.36
Assessors Department	291.66
Assessors Department (Tax Bills)	18.75
Poor Department	171.06
Dependency Relief - Chap. 398	467.00
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES	$ 17,673.41

RESOLVED FURTHER: That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	189.24
Printing & Advertising	25.94
Bond Issue Expenses	51.12
Department of Finance	128.72
Police & Fire Pension	~~2,600.00~~
Board of Health	107.29
Dog Pound Expenses	106.07
City Court	23.77
Recreation Commission	103.35
Election Expenses	214.40
Public Schools	75,783.00
Library Account	2,000.00
Payment of Emergency Relief Notes	22,876.02
Building Division, Streets & Sewers Dept.	21.44
Streets & Sewers Department	2,297.02

Shade Tree Commission		5.25
Ord. 1025- Cedar Brook Storm Seer 3rd Section		2,298.69
Ord. 1027- Storm Sewer Berckman St.		1,998.04
Ord. 1028- Storm Sewer North Avenue		142.00
Fire Department		630.39
Police & Fire Signal System		240.61
Hydrant Rental		16,630.07
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds		307.38
Street Lighting		4,176.09
Police Department		583.78
Traffic Signal System		2,301.63
Tax Department		~~401.27~~
Assessors Department		9.02
Board of Adjustment		31.44
Fire Insurance		159.30
Poor Department		882.96
Dependency Relief - Chapter 398		288.20
Charity Organization Society		250.00
Emergency Relief	March - Food	1,110.14
	April - Food	5,621.47
	March - Clothing	30.82
	April - Clothing	414.75
	March - Fuel	1,224.92
	April - Gas & Electricity	28.61
	Rent - April	388.00
	March -Medical Supplies	5.00
	April -Medical Supplies	42.37
	April -Other Help	3.96
TOTAL CLAIMS.		146,733.54
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES		17,673.41
		164,406.95
GRAND TOTAL . . . . $		~~158,430.55~~
Surety Bond Premiums, Insurance Committee		1,297.50
Emergency Relief (Sep.Schedule)		725.00
Grand Total - - - - - - $		-160,453.05

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Hannaford moved the Council adjourn, the motion being seconded by Councilman Davidson, and adopted.

The Council thereupon adjourned.

Ida D. Nean
City Clerk

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Plainfield, New Jersey
May 15, 1933
8 o'clock.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar.

Minutes of the meeting of May 1, 1933, were read and approved.

Councilman Stiglitz offered the following resolution expressing the Council's regret at the death of Mr. Arthur L. Seidler, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Arthur L. Seidler on May 9th, 1933, passed from this life; and
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> WHEREAS, The deceased served this City as a member of the Recreation Commission from May 5, 1922, until the time of his death; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Plainfield hereby expresses its deepest sympathy to the family of the departed; and be it
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> RESOLVED FURTHER, That this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of this body, and that a copy be sent to his family.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and unanimously adopted.

Councilman Scott then addressed the Council on Mr. Seidler's death, and suggested that the Council rise and stand for a moment as a tribute and mark of respect. The suggestion was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Applications of Robert B. Semer, 324 Grant Avenue, and Arthur McVoy, 812 West Fourth Street, to be appointed as Constables from the Fourth Ward, were presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Applications from the following for beer licenses, were presented, read and referred to the Police Committee:

George Christman	Retail	100 Watchung Avenue
John Chrissos	Distributor	119 Watchung Avenue
Watchung Spring Water Company	Wholesale	237 Park Avenue
Alex Smith	Retail	531 West Third Street
Vogel and Tanzer	Distributor	664 South Avenue
East End Republican Club	Retail	904 East Second Street

Bonds of Mutual Grocery Company, Frank Closter, and Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, covering beer licenses issued, were presented, and ordered filed.

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Contract, dated April 28, 1933, between Progressive Clay Company and the City of Plainfield, for reinforced concrete pipe, Contract 3, Schedule "A" approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented, and ordered filed.

Deed and Release, from Sarah and Herbert Henry, to the City, for storm sewer right-of-way under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, together with release of the American Sabbath Tract Society, dated April 21, 1933, was presented, and ordered recorded and filed.

Petition of Hoyt Sharp and others, for installation of storm sewer in Stanley Place, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Invitation of the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organizations, to participate in the Memorial Day Parade, May 30, 1933, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Decision of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, in the matter of the application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for change of route of its de luxe bus line between Newark and North Plainfield, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Lease dated May 11, 1933, between the Board of Education of Dunellen, N.J., and the City of Plainfield, providing for the rental of City of Plainfield property at West Front Street and Rock Avenue to the Board of Education of Dunellen for a recreation field, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication dated May 11, 1933, from his honor the Mayor, appointing Elpidio Yannotta as a special policeman, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated May 3, 1933, from the Corporation Counsel, submitting copy of Opinion of the Court of Errors and Appeals in the matter of the appeal of Paul P. Adams, Fireman, sustaining opinion of the Supreme Court which sustained the City in adopting an ordinance to reduce salaries of policemen and firemen, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Acting Collector for the month of April, 1933, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental debt statement of the City Treasurer, showing average net debt as 5.6% was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the renewal of $20,000 improvement Notes, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The Common Council by resolution adopted February 6, 1933, and approved by the Mayor February 7, 1933, authorized the borrowing of the sum of $20,000.00 for temporarily financing the cost of an extension of the Cedarbrook Storm Sewer under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025; and
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> WHEREAS, It is necessary to renew said note or notes due May 15, 1933, for a further period of three months; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to renew and extend the time of payment of the aforesaid $20,000.00 of notes issued under the aforesaid resolution until the fifteenth day of August, 1933; and be it
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> FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to execute such instruments as may be necessary to effectuate the renewal of the aforesaid note or notes, at an interest rate not to exceed six per centum (6%) per annum to secure said loan.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to cancel unexpended balances under various improvement ordinances, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The purposes have been fulfilled and/or the work has been completed as contemplated by the ordinances authorizing the following improvements to wit:

ORD.NO.	Street Improve.	Approp.	Expended	Unexpended Balances to be cancelled.
297	Carnegie Avenue	23,000.00	15,512.96	7,487.04
299	Grant Avenue	18,000.00	10,499.31	7,500.69
1020	Widening Park Ave.	2,500.00	491.97	2,008.03
1026	Widening Cleveland Avenue	40.00	30.88	9.12
	Sewer Improve.			
296	Field Avenue	12,000.00	5,556,68	6,443.32
298	South End Parkway	15,000.00	7,254.06	7,745.94
1024	West End Storm Sewer	225,000.00	133,980.93	91,019.07
1931	Sidewalks	25,000.00	7,687.36	17,312.64

Now, therefore be it:

RESOLVED That the unexpended balances of the aforesaid several appropriations be and are hereby cancelled.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company for furnishing brick under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the bid of Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company, for furnishing brick under Schedule C, Contract 3, General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, for constructing storm sewer, received on February 20, 1933, being the lowest bid submitted for said schedule, be and the same is hereby accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk authorized to execute con-

* Offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company for furnishing lumber under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025; and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the bid of Plainfield Lumber and Supply Company, for furnishing lumber under Schedule D, Contract 3, General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, for constructing storm sewer, received on February 20, 1933, being the lowest bid submitted for said schedule, be and the same is hereby accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk authorized to execute contract on the part of the City in form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

> tract on the part of the City in form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

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Offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the Campbell Foundry Company, for furnishing manhole, inlet and sidewalk castings under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the bid of Campbell-Foundry Company for furnishing manhole, inlet, and sidewalk castings under schedule B, Contract No. 3, General Improvement Ordinance No. 1025, for constructing storm sewer, received on February 20, 1933, being the lowest bid submitted for said schedule, be and the same is hereby accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk authorized to execute contract on the part of the City in form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to ratify the proposed construction and revamping work at the Joint Sewage Disposal Plant, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, The Joint Meeting of the various municipalities operating the Joint Sewage Disposal Plant, at a joint meeting adopted a resolution for the construction of mixing chamber and other necessary work in connection with the Joint Sewage Disposal Plant, the cost of which is to be approximately $35,000.00; therefore, be it
>
> RESOLVED, That the INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD ratify the proposed construction and revamping work outlined in the said plan, and agree to pay its proportionate share thereof; and
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> RESOLVED FURTHER, That the resolution adopted by the Common Council May 1, 1933, estimating the cost as approximately $31,500.00, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of two police box pedestals, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of the Police Department Alarm System,
>
> 2 - Police Box Pedestals, No. 621,
>
> for boxes Nos. 34 and 46; at a cost to exceed $300.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of one fire box pedestal, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of the Fire Department Alarm System:
>
> 1 - FIRE BOX PEDESTAL, (for Box #23,) No. 620,
>
> at the corner of East Fifth Street and Franklin Place, at a cost not to exceed $130,00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of six fire alarm boxes, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of the Fire Department Alarm System,

6 - Peerless PNI Succession Fire Alarm Boxes,

Nos. 19, 63, 76, 77, 83 and 151,

at a cost not to exceed $800.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of five miles of tree wire, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of the Fire and Police Signal System,

5 - Miles of Rubber Covered, Spiral Weave Tree Wire,

at a cost not to exceed the sum of $650.00, Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of one homelite portable generator, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the Fire Department

1 - HOMELITE PORTABLE GENERATOR,

at a cost not to exceed $250.00; to be paid out of the regular budget appropriation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

✓ Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Elpidio Yannotta as special policeman; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor of,
>
> ELPIDIO YANNOTTA
>
> as a Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, for the term not beyond January 1, 1934.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott was temporarily excused at this time.

✓ Offered the following resolution relative to the licensing of sale of beer, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of New Jersey is extending the provisions of Chapter 85 of the Laws of 1933 entitled, "An Act concerning the manufacture distribution and sale of certain beverages having an alcoholic content and providing for licenses, regulations and fees in connection therewith and penalties for violations thereof," as amended by Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1933, from May 25th, 1933 until July 1st, 1933;
>
> NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the provisions of the resolution adopted by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield on April 3, 1933 and the supplemental resolution adopted April 5, 1933, for the issuing of temporary licenses up to May 25th, 1933 be and they are hereby extended until the first day of July, 1933, unless sooner rescinded by the governing body of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, except as herein modified or changed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the license fee for all classes of licenses for the said extended temporary period be and is hereby fixed at the sum of Twenty Dollars; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all applications for renewals and new applications for temporary licenses be in the form as provided in the resolutions referred to and accompanied by the temporary license fee and must be filed with the City Clerk prior to the 18th day of May, 1933, in order to be acted upon by the Common Council at the adjourned meeting to be held on Monday evening, May 22nd, 1933; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the resolutions herein referred to be amended to conform to the State Act in the following respects, to wit:

(a) That licenses may be issued to regularly incorporated clubs or fraternal or military organizations which have been incorporated or organized for more than one year last past and whose members pay regular annual dues;

(b) Every license granted under these resolutions shall be for a particular place or location, which shall be described in such license;

(c) A retail license shall be issued for the purpose of serving beer and wines as specified in the Act of Congress, for consumption on the premises only;

(d) That paragraph (c) of the resolution adopted April 3, 1933 be eliminated and that there shall be only three classes of licenses, to wit, retail, club and distributor's; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all parts of the aforesaid resolutions in conflict with this resolution be and the same are hereby rescinded; and the remaining portions of the said resolutions be and they are hereby ratified and confirmed for the said temporary extended period.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott resumed his seat at this time.

Reported back for filing, application of Alex Smith, for Retail beer license, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Vogel and Tanzer, for Distributor beer license, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of George Christman, for Retail beer license, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of John Chrissos, for distributor beer license, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Watchung Spring Water Company, for Wholesale beer license, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication dated April 21, 1933, from his honor the Mayor, relative to amending the existing resolution to control the sale of beer, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Councilman Harris reported back for filing, application of Thomas Orem, of 372 Evona Avenue, for appointment as Constable from the Fourth Ward, and moved the appointment of Mr. Orem for the term of two (2) years, beginning May 1, 1933, the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Harris then moved the Clerk cast the ballot for Mr. Orem, for the office of Constable from the Fourth Ward, the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk accordingly cast the ballot for Mr. Orem as Constable, and the President declared Mr. Thomas Orem duly appointed Constable of the City of Plainfield for the term of two years, from May 1, 1933, and that the Clerk be directed to notify Mr. Orem of his appointment, and to file his bond in the sum of $1,000 before entering upon his duties.

Councilman Harris reported back for filing, application of Robert B. Semer, of 324 Grant Avenue, for appointment as Constable from the Fourth Ward, and moved the appointment of Mr. Semer for the term of three (3) years, beginning May 1, 1933, the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Harris then moved the Clerk cast the ballot for Mr. Semer, for the office of Constable from the Fourth Ward, the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk accordingly cast the ballot for Mr. Semer, as Constable of the City of Plainfield for the term of three years, from May 1, 1933, and the President declared Mr. Robert B. Semer duly appointed Constable of the City of Plainfield for the term of three years, from May 1, 1933, and that the Clerk be directed to notify Mr. Semer of his appointment, and to file his bond in the sum of $1,000 before entering upon his duties.

Reported back application of Arthur McVoy, 812 West Fourth Street, for appointment as Constable from the Fourth Ward, and moved same be filed, for the reason that there are no positions open. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN STRONG:

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of two 60 C. P. lamps on Hartridge Place, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company and it is hereby directed to install:
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> 1 - 60 C. P. Lamp on Pole No. 4229 P. F.
> 1 - 60 C. P. Lamp on Pole No. 41114 P. F.
> both poles being situated on Hartridge Place

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN MINER:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled:

> "AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES OF CARNEGIE AVENUE FROM WATCHUNG AVENUE TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY THREE (893) FEET SOUTH OF THE SOUTHERLY SIDE LINE OF WATCHUNG AVENUE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTION OF CARNEGIE AVENUE BY GRADING, CONSTRUCTING A BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($15,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT," APPROVED AUGUST 5, 1930 AND KNOWN AS LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 294."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, June 5, 1933, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES OF CARNEGIE AVENUE TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY THREE (893) FEET SOUTH OF THE SOUTHERLY SIDE LINE OF WATCHUNG AVENUE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTION OF CARNEGIE AVENUE BY GRADING CONSTRUCTING A BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($15,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT, "APPROVED AUGUST 5, 1930 AND KNOWN AS LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDIN-NO. 294."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, June 5, 1933, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (D.S.T.) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams introduced an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF THE PRO RATA SHARE OF THE COST OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE JOINT SEWER OPERATED BY THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF." ✓

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and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, June 5, 1933, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled:
>
> "AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF THE PRO RATA SHARE OF THE COST OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE JOINT SEWER OPERATED BY THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF."
>
> RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, June 5, 1933, beginning at 8 o' clock P. M. (D.S.T.) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams reported back for filing, petition of Hoyt Sharp and others, for the construction of storm sewer in Stanley Place, and introduced an ordinance entitled:

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1029. (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN STANLEY PLACE FROM WEST FOURTH STREET TO WEST FIFTH STREET; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS ($1500) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Abrams moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Abrams offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, June 5, 1933, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1029.

(Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewer and appurtenances in Stanley Place from West Fourth Street to West Fifth Street; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds in an aggregate amount not exceeding Fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.)

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, June 5, 1933, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (D.S.T.) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIDSON:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, but one appropriation sheet for the Tax Department; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That warrants drawn May 15th, 1933, to pay Salaries and Wages for the first half of May 1933, to the amounts stated below in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 2, 1933, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	$	587.11
Department of Finance		364.38
Board of Health		591.52
City Court		145.83
Recreation Commission		271.37
Streets & Sewers Dept. (Spril 29, 1933)		2,975.15
Streets & Sewers Department		3,139.68
Shade Tree Commission		139.02
Building Division-Streets & Sewers Dept.		185.14
Fire Department		5,251.64
Fire Department - City's Share Police & Fire Pension		218.10
Police & Fire Signal System		240.69
Police & Fire Signal System - City's Share Police & Fire Pension		3.74
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds		100.00
Police Department		5,416.76
Police Department - City's Share Police & Fire Pension		217.50
Police Department - Sick time		144.76
Tax Department		404.76
Assessors Department		291.66
Poor Department		167.63
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES	$	20,856.44

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants drawn to pay the following claims:

Pension - Police & Fire	616.40
Principal School Serial Bonds	58,000.00
Principal on General Serial Bonds	55,000.00
Principal on Assessment Bonds	100,000.00
Interest on School Bonds	27,753.75
Interest on General Serial Bonds	45,506.25
Interest on Assessment Bonds	10,035.00
Payment on Notes	330,000.00
Interest on Improvement & Assessment Notes	4,079.19
Payment Assessment Notes	25,533.67
Assessment Cash for Payment of Bonds	27,171.75
Payment Emergency Relief Notes	16,875.94
Payment Sewer Improvement Notes	20,244.44
Public Schools	100,000.00
Streets & Sewers Department	52.75
Ord. 1025 - Cedar Brook Storm Sewer 3rd Section	546.25
Streets & Sewers Dept.	7.50
Isolation Hospital	130.00
~~Tax Department (May 1, 1933)~~	~~401.27~~
Tax Department	20.00
Discount on Taxes	1,454.08
Collection Fees on Delinquent Taxes	28.43
Poor Department	356.91
Muhlenberg Hospital	3,367.50
Dependency Relief - Chap. 398	49.30
Emergency Relief -- March - Food	31.25
April - Food	7,513.91
May - Food	192.83
February - Clothing	4.48
March - Clothing	11.73
April - Clothing	120.57
May - Clothing	82.33
April - Fuel	747.96
Gas & Light - April	125.94
Gas & Light - May	47.16
April - Rent	244.00
May - Rent	25.00
April - Medical	70.74
May -- Medical	17.33
April - Other Help	25.14
May - Other Help	52.43
	~~$ 836,543.18~~

TOTAL CLAIMS . . . . $ ~~836,141.91~~ ok
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES 20,856.44

GRAND TOTAL, less Item $401.27
not approved, - - - - $ 856,998.35

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Harris, Miner, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Scott moved the Council adjourn to meet on Monday, May 22, 1933, at 8 o'clock P. M., the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The Council thereupon adjourned to meet on Monday, May 22, 1933, at 8 o'clock P. M.

City Clerk

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MAY 22 1933

Plainfield, New Jersey
May 22, 1933
8 o'clock.

COMMON COUNCIL

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Sachar, Scott, Stiglitz, and Strong.
Absent: Councilman Harris.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Petition from Willard Steenson and others, neighborhood grocery dealers, protesting against the adoption of an ordiance to charge a fee of $10.00 per day per man to deliver circulars, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the Great American Indemnity Company, New York City, submitting their financial statement as of March 31, 1933, for filing, was presented, and ordered filed.

Communication from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, advising of intention to install water main in Earle Place, from Watson Avenue to Netherwood Avenue, a distance of 350 feet, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Ralph Mondoro for junk license, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Beer license bonds of John Chrissos, George Christman, and Watchung Spring Water Company, approved by the Corporation Counsel, were presented and filed.

Bond of Robert B. Semer, as Constable from the Fourth Ward, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented and ordered filed.

Applications for the renewal of five Club beer licenses, renewal of seventeen Distributor licenses, and renewal of fourteen retail beer licenses, were presented, and referred to the Police Committee.

Applications for issuance of four Club beer licenses, eleven retail licenses, and thirteen distributor licenses, were presented, and referred to the Police Committee.

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REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS
FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from his honor the Mayor, nominating Miss Marion E. Snyder, as a member of the Recreation Commission, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. A. L. Seidler, deceased was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the City Clerk, reporting on the result of the vote at the Primary Election held May 16, 1933, on the question of Sunday Amusements, was presented, and is as follows:

"May 18, 1933.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

GENTLEMEN:-

In accordance with Chapters 115 and 138, P.L.1933, a petition was filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, signed by at least 5% of the qualified voters of said City as evidenced by the total number of votes cast at the then next preceding election for members of the General Assembly in this City, special ballots were prepared for the use at the Primary Election held May 16, 1933.

The following is the result of such referendum as reported by the election officers:

"YES", for adoption, - - - - - - - -- 4520,

"NO" against adoption - - - - - - - - 1378

Attached sheet gives detailed statement by ward and district.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. B. Wean,
City Clerk."

Upon motion duly adopted, same was ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Miss Marion E. Snyder as a member of the Recreation Commission, to fill the unexpired term of A. L. Seidler, deceased, offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of
>
> MISS MARION E. SNYDER
>
> as a member of the Recreation Commission of the City of Plainfield, to fill the unexpired term of A. L. Seidler, deceased, ending January 1, 1935.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Miner, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative, Councilman Abrams voting in the negative.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Reported back communication from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, advising of intention to install water main in Earle Place, from Watson Avenue to Netherwood Avenue; offered the following resolution protesting against such installation, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield have been notified that the Plainfield-Union Water Company intends to extend its mains in the City of Plainfield, on Earle Place from Watson Avenue to Netherwood Avenue, a distance of 350 feet with a line consisting of six-inch case iron pipe, which will entail a continued expense for the City of Plainfield under the rate decision as rendered to the Plainfield-Union Water Company by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of New Jersey under the Order made in 1924 and by Order of the United States District Court dated April 27, 1928; and
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> WHEREAS, there is no public necessity for this installation;

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield do hereby OBJECT to the proposed installation of the extension of the water main on Earle Place from Watson Avenue to Netherwood Avenue, a distance of 350 feet, for the reasons above stated;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of the objection of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield be forwarded to the Plainfield-Union Water Company and the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of New Jersey.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Stiglitz, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

No report.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIS:

No report.

POLICE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN STIGLITZ:

Reported back applications of John J. Kreger Association, Inc. 300 Park Avenue, and Mohawk Lodge #307, I. B. P. O. of Elks, 129 Plainfield Avenue, for club beer licenses, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Miner voting in the negative.

Reported back application of Fourth Ward Republican Club, Inc., 536 West Fourth Street, for Club beer license, and moved same be denied, the motion being seconded by Councilman Davis, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back application of East End Republican Club, 904 East Second Street, and moved same be denied for the reason that the Club has not been incorporated for at least one year, the motion being seconded by Councilman Miner, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back the applications of the following for retail beer licenses, and moved same be granted:

Walter Nelson	324 Plainfield Avenue
Jacob Sprocho	205 Plainfield Avenue
Alex Smith	531 West Third Street
Socrates Zaimis	701 South Avenue
Hugo Weber	123 West Second Street
Kostas Karamanos	161 East Fourth Street
Lester Bernstein	130 Watchung Avenue
Blue Plate Diner	307 Park Avenue
George T. Boyadjidis	184 East Front Street
John Taylor	218 Plainfield Avenue
Patrick Tozzi	201 Grant Avenue

The motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back the application of West's World's Wonder Shows, for a retail beer license for the week of May 22, 1933, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back the applications of the following for distributor beer licenses, and moved same be granted.

Max S. Hochheiser	225 Richmond Street
Robert H. Keenan	445 East Fifth Street
Isidor Davis	200 West Fourth Street
Morris Mendelovitz	296 Leland Avenue
Dominic Perretti	321 Johnston Avenue
John J. O'Connor	205 Netherwood Avenue
Vogel and Tanzer	664 South Avenue
Mutual Grocery Company	1001 West Third Street
" "	419 Madison Avenue
" "	500 Watchung Avenue
" "	231 Grant Avenue
" "	713 Park Avenue
John Ratzman	1094 Arlington Avenue

The motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back application of Albert Spector, 202 East Front Street, for renewal of distributor beer license, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Hannaford, Scott, Stiglitz, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Davis, Miner, and Strong voting in the negative.

Reported back the applications of the following, for club, distributor, and retail beer licenses, and moved same be granted:

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CLUB:

Plainfield Progress Association, Inc. (Moose)	303 East Second Street
Plainfield Lodge, B. P. O. E. #885, (Elks)	116 Watchung Avenue
The Hibernian Club, Inc.	210 West Fourth Street
Polish Falcons Nest #281	731 South Second Street
Plainfield Aerie #866, Inc. Fraternal Order of Eagles	210 Church Street

DISTRIBUTOR:

Washington Rock Spring Water Co. Inc.	434 West Fourth Street
Watchung Spring Water Co. Inc.	237 Park Avenue
Stanley Pryga	1120 West Third Street
Morton F. Hochberger	419 Park Avenue
Mutual Grocery Company	148 East Front Street
John Chrissos	119 Watchung Avenue
Frank Closter	105 Watchung Avenue
Frank Rotondo	1341 George Street
Iseman Iseman	104 East Fourth Street
Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	414 Watchung Avenue
" " "	1105 South Avenue
" " "	119 Park Avenue
" " "	617 Park Avenue
Queen City Bottling Company	218 West Second Street
Wallace E. Weglau	234 West Second Street
Central Jersey Distributing Co.	309 Arlington Avenue

RETAIL:

C. G. Hobson	332 Liberty Street
Jacob Hendershot & Son	129 Madison Avenue
Martin O. Hansen	147 North Avenue
William H. Maguiness	303 West Second Street
William Petersen	31 Somerset Street
George Christman	100 Watchung Avenue
E. & P. Corporation (Park Lunch)	242 Park Avenue
Julius Swerdloff	520 West Third Street
Ernest Seiler	1220 West Front Street
Morris Edelchick (Blue Lantern)	123 Park Avenue
Meyer Katz	147 Park Avenue
Park Hotel Corporation	123 West Seventh Street
Morris Deutsch	119 North Avenue
Herman Zerr	219 East Fifth Street

The motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Miner moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davidson, Davis, Hannaford, Miner, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar.

Councilman Stiglitz reported back application of Ralph Mondoro, for junk license, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN STRONG:

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN MINER:

No report.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of 1933 Taxes on property, 651-667 Sheridan Avenue, and moved its adoption:

> WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 342B (New - 3004 - 3) Lot 13-A, 651-667 Sheridan Avenue, were assessed for taxes for the year 1933 as one parcel for the sum of $4,800.00; and
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> WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by sale into two parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionments of the original said taxes pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it
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> RESOLVED, That the said original taxes on Block 342-B, Lot 13-A, 651-667 Sheridan Avenue, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and

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> that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIDSON:

Offered the following resolution to approve for payment, bills of Cranston Brothers, for painting the Isolation Hospital, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the bills of Cranston Brothers, for painting the Isolation Hospital, in the amount of $165.00, be approved for payment.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned to meet on Friday, May 26, 1933, at 8 o'clock P. M., daylight saving time.

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Plainfield, New Jersey
May 26, 1933
8 o'clock

COMMON COUNCIL

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Scott, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar.
Absent: Councilmen Davidson, Harris, and Miner.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The following bonds of those who have been granted beer licenses, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, were presented, and ordered filed:

Morris Deutsch
Walter Nelson
Patrick Tozzi
Lester Bernstein
Frank Rotondo
George T. Boyadjidis
Great A. & P. Tea Company
Hugo Weber
John J. O'Connor
Alex Smith
Robert H. Keenan
Stanley Pryga
Frank Closter
Martin O. Hansen
John Chrissos
Kostas Karamanos
Plainfield Aerie #866, Eagles
Plainfield Lodge, B. P. O. E. #885
John J. Kreger Association
Vogel and Tanzer
C. G. Hobson
William H. Maguiness
Jacob Hendershot & Son
Jacob Ratzman
Central Jersey Distributing Co.
Blue Plate Diner
Isidor Davis
Jacob Sprocho
Meyer Katz
Queen City Bottling Company
Socrates Zaimis
Julius Swerdloff
George Christman
William Petersen
Ernest Seiler
Plainfield Progress Association, Moose
Hibernian Club
Morris Mendelovitz

Applications of the following, for beer licenses, were presented, read and referred to the Police Committee:

Evangelos Papastatis	222 Watchung Avenue
James DeMartin	1354-1356 West Front Street
Frank Caruso	138 North Avenue
Y. M. & W. P. Association	450 West Fourth Street

Lease, dated May 19, 1933, between the City of Plainfield and the Jr. O. U. A. M., for use of the City's land at West Front Street and Rock Avenue, for the week beginning

June 12, 1933, for holding a carnival, prepared by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented, and ordered filed.

Lease, dated May 18, 1933, between the City of Plainfield and the Harold E. Storr Post No. 506, V. F. W., for use of the City's land at West Front Street and Rock Avenue, for the week beginning May 22, 1933, for holding a carnival, prepared by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented, and ordered filed.

Decision of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated May 19, 1933, approving change of route of the Public Service Coordinated Transport bus route from Plainfield to Metuchen - New Brunswick, in the Borough of Metuchen, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated May 24, 1933, from Mr. A. W. Drake, Municipal Director of Emergency Relief Administration, submitting special order No. 5168 of the State Director, for the month of May, 1933, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

None presented.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

None.

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FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

No report.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN ABRAMS:

Offered the following resolution authorizing change of telephone in home of the Street Superintendent, and moved its adoption:

> RESOLVED, That the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company be and it is hereby requested to move telephone No. 6-4045 R, in the home of Arthur Eastlund, Street Superintendent, for the City, from No. 1131 Park Terrace, to No. 862 Leland Avenue, as of Monday, May 29, 1933.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN ALBER:

No report.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN DAVIS:

No report.

POLICE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN STIGLITZ:

Reported back for filing, application of Y. M. and W. P. A. for license to sell beer, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Abrams, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Evangelos Papastatis for license to sell beer, and moved same be granted, the motion being seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Frank Caruso, for license to sell beer, and moved same be denied, the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of James DeMartin for license to sell beer, and moved same be denied, the motion being seconded by Councilman Hannaford.

Councilman Abrams moved the application be changed to read 1356 West Front Street, instead of 1354-1356 West Front Street, that being one of the reasons for denying the application. There was no second to this motion.

Councilman Davis moved the application be tabled, the motion being seconded by Councilman Alber, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN STRONG:

No report.

ALMS, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN STRONG:

Offered the following resolution making appropriation of $12,780 for emergency relief for the second half of May, 1933, and moved its adoption:

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WHEREAS, The Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by resolution adopted on May 1, 1933, estimated the requirements for dependency Relief for the month of May, 1933, to be $25,560.00, and appropriated $12,780.00 of that amount; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the balance of the estimated requirements for dependency relief for the month of May, 1933, to wit: the sum of $12,780.00, is hereby appropriated towards carrying out the said relief program; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the sum of $12,780.00 be borrowed, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute note or notes on behalf of the City at an interest rate not to exceed six per centum (6%) per annum to secure said loans; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That five (5) certified copies of this resolution be submitted to the County and State Directors of Emergency Relief.

This motion was seconded by Councilmen Abrams, Alber, Davis, Hannaford, Stiglitz, Strong, and President Sachar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

No report.

AUDITING, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

✓ Offered the following resolution to approve bills of Colonial Press, Inc. for printing tax bills for 1933, in the sum of $224.50, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the bills of Colonial Press, Inc., for printing Tax Bills for 1933, in the sum of $224.50, be and the same are hereby approved for payment.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Strong, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all presenting voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford moved the Council adjourn, the motion being seconded by Councilman Strong, and adopted.

The Council thereupon adjourned.

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